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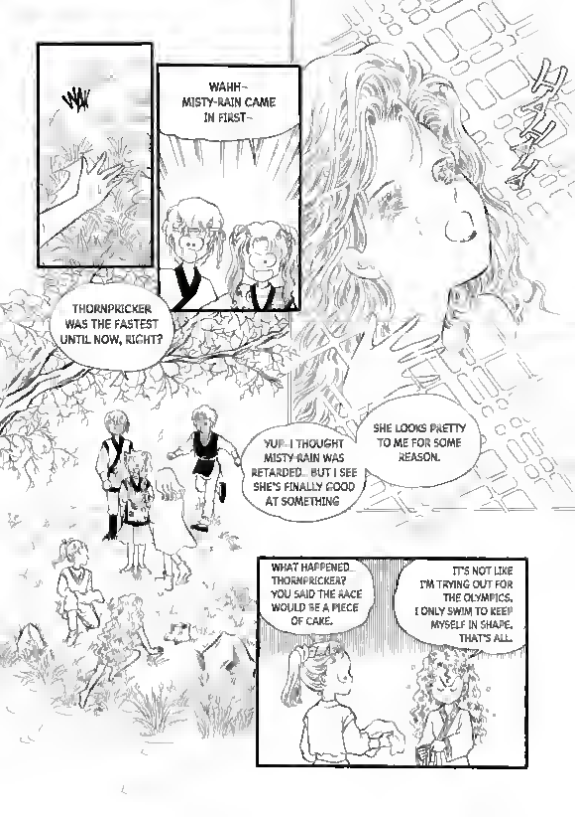
PART I THE LAND OF THE GODS

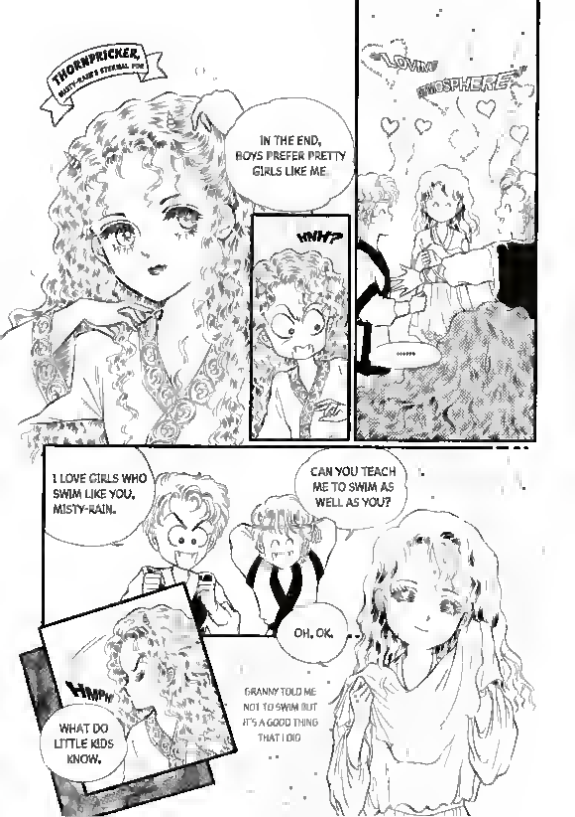
CHAPTER I
MISTY-RAIN OF THE LAND OF THE DOREBI IN THE EAST AND SIRIUS OF THE UNICORN KINGDOM IN THE WEST

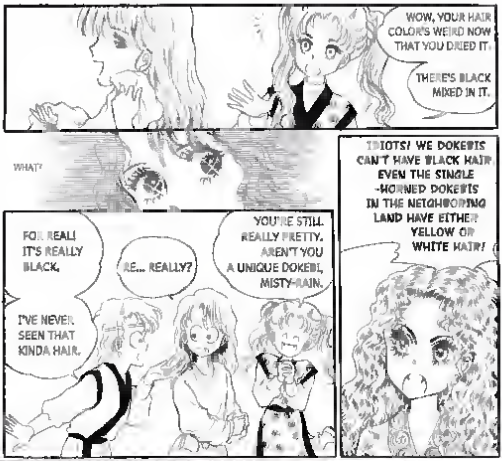
WHEN I CLOSE MY EYES,
A FARAWAY LAND OF
SILVER MISTY RAIN
APPEARS IN MY MIND

THE GREAT KING OF DARKNESS
ADORNED WITH BLUE AND PURPLE HAIR
WOULD SURVEY HIS LAND AS ALWAYS.

MY BELOVED HOMELAND WITH ITS LEGENDARY MOUNTAINS AND RIVERS !
WOW MISTY-RAIN SWIMS SO WELL!
BUT, HOW COME YOU NEVER SWIM WITH US EVERY OTHER TIME WE ASK?
YEAH, WHY, WHEN YOU SWIM THAT WELL?!


WAHH~
MISTY-RAIN CAME IN FIRST~
THORNPRICKER WAS THE FASTEST UNTIL NOW, RIGHT?
YUP~ I THOUGHT MISTY-RAIN WAS RETARDED.. BUT I SEE SHE'S FINALLY GOOD AT SOMETHING
SHE LOOKS PRETTY TO ME FOR SOME REASON.
WHAT HAPPENED, THORNPRICKER? YOU SAID THE RACE WOULD BE A PIECE OF CAKE.
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M TRYING OUT FOR THE OLYMPICS. I ONLY SWIM TO KEEP MYSELF IN SHAPE. THAT'S ALL.


THORNPRICKER
MISTY-RAIN'S STRESSFUL POEM
IN THE END, BOYS PREFER PRETTY GIRLS LIKE ME.
HMM?
"LOVING ATMOSPHERE"
.....
I LOVE GIRLS WHO SWIM LIKE YOU, MISTY-RAIN.
CAN YOU TEACH ME TO SWIM AS WELL AS YOU?
OH, OK.
GRANNY TOLD ME NOT TO SWIM BUT IT'S A GOOD THING THAT I DID
HMPH
WHAT DO LITTLE KIDS KNOW.


WOW, YOUR HAIR COLOR'S WEIRD NOW THAT YOU DRIED IT.
THERE'S BLACK MIXED IN IT.
WHAT?
IDIOTS! WE DOKEBIS CAN'T HAVE BLACK HAIR EVEN THE SINGLE-HORNED DOKEBIS IN THE NEIGHBORING LAND HAVE EITHER YELLOW OR WHITE HAIR!
FOR REAL! IT'S REALLY BLACK.
RE... REALLY?
YOU'RE STILL REALLY PRETTY. AREN'T YOU A UNIQUE DOKEBI, MISTY-RAIN.
I'VE NEVER SEEN THAT KINDA HAIR.

ONLY HUMANS HAVE BLACK HAIR.

BUT THE GREAT KING OF DARKNESS HAS BLACK HAIR, TOO.
STUPID. HIS HAIR'S BLUE AND PURPLE, NOT BLACK. AND ONLY THE ROYAL FAMILY HAS IT.
HOW'S THAT COLOR THE SAME AS BLACK?
YEAH, NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, MISTY-RAIN HAS ALWAYS BEEN DIFFERENT
HAVE YOU HEARD? MISTY-RAIN COULD BE HUMAN.
YEAH. I HEARD GRANNIES TALKING ABOUT HER A FEW DAYS AGO.
BA-WAA
SWAA
THEY SAY SHE'S A HUMAN KID RAISED BY A WITCH WHO FOUND HER CRYING AND ABANDONED IN A CABBAGE GARDEN.

HER HAIR'S BLACK BECAUSE SHE'S HUMAN.
YOU CAN TELL BECAUSE SHE STILL DOESN'T HAVE HORNS AND LOOK HOW HER CUSPIDS ARE DIFFERENT FROM OURS.
HUMAN...!
IT'S A LIE! I'M A DOKEBI!!

THEN WHY IS YOUR HAIR JET BLACK?
EVEN IF YOUR HORNS GROW SLOWER, YOUR CUSPIDS SHOULD BE THERE ALREADY.
MY HORNS STARTED TO GROW OUT.
I DON'T HAVE HORNS, BUT I DO HAVE CUSPIDS...
SHUT UP! I'LL GET 'EM SOON ENOUGH AND MINE WILL BE LONGER THAN YOURS!
DO YOU THINK INSISTING ON IT CAN MAKE YOU ONE OF US? HUMAN!
PTWAPP

YEOWWW
MISTY-RAIN IS SCARY. MAYBE SHE REALLY IS A HUMAN.
I GOT GOOSEBUMPS. HOW COULD I THINK SHE WAS PRETTY EVEN FOR A SEC?
YOU GUYS WANT A PIECE OF ME?
ACKK! LET'S RUN.
YEAH, I'M A GHOST DOKEB! THAT'S WHY I'M DIFFERENT, SO WHAT?
PSH! I DON'T NEED YOU GUYS TO HAVE FUN

EVERYBODY ELSE HAS
RED HAIR LIKE THE SUN.
WHY AM I THE ONLY ONE DIFFERENT?
ONCE MY HORNS
START TO GROW
MY HAIR COLOR WILL
CHANGE AND I'LL HAVE
FRIENDS, TOO

DID YOU HAVE FUN?
BUBBLE
BUBBLE
...GRANNY!
WAIT JUST A MOMENT, FOR GRANNY'S DELICIOUS STEW.
"SOB"... GRANNY, KIDS CALLED ME A HUMAN. THEY SAID I'M NOT A DOKEBI.

WHA... WHAT?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, MISTY-RAIN?
BWA
BWA
BWA
THEY SAID YOU FOUND ME IN THE LAND OF HUMANS.
WHO SAYS SUCH THINGS? I'LL EAT THEM UP RIGHT NOW. HOW DARE ANYONE SAY SUCH TERRIBLE THINGS TO MY ADORABLE GRAND-DAUGHTER!!
BOK
THAT'S NOT TRUE!!
THORN PRICKER DID.
SHE SAID MY DAD'S A TAFFY SELLER IN THE LAND OF HUMANS.
YOU ARE MOST CERTAINLY MY GRAND-DAUGHTER.
I WATCHED YOU HATCH OUT OF YOUR EGG, WITH MY OWN EYES.

MISTY-RAIN IS A DOKEBI!
WHAT
SHE IS NOT HUMAN!
EVEN THIS STEW TELLS THE TRUTH THAT MISTY-RAIN IS A PURE DOKEBI!
THERE GOES MY DINNER..

RIGHT. I REMEMBER IT, TOO.
I CAME OUT OF THE EGG SINGING A SONG.
OF, OF COURSE
BUT HOW COME I DON'T HAVE A MOM AND DAD?
PARENTS ARE ACTUALLY QUITE BOTHERSOME.
THERE GOES OUR MONTHLY EXPENSE.
BUT STILL, I WISH I HAD THEM.
.....!

POOF
NOW, HERE'S YOUR MOM AND DAD.
YAHOO
YAHOO~ IT'S MOM AND DAD.
HI, MOM?
DAD. HEH-HEH ..
GRANNY, I WANT A BABY SISTER, TOO.
CATCH. IT'S YOUR YOUNGER SISTER.
SHE'S SO PRETTY.
CHEWW
CHEWW
SORRY, BABY SIS. FOR EATING YOU
GRANNY, I'M A REAL DOKEBI, RIGHT?
OF COURSE, MY MISTY-RAIN IS A REAL, REAL DOKEBI.
SOON, YOUR HAIR WILL TURN RED AND YOU'LL DEVELOP HORNS AND CUSPIDS. BE GOOD AND GROW UP WELL.

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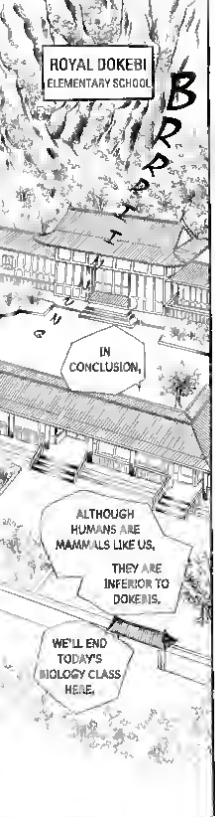
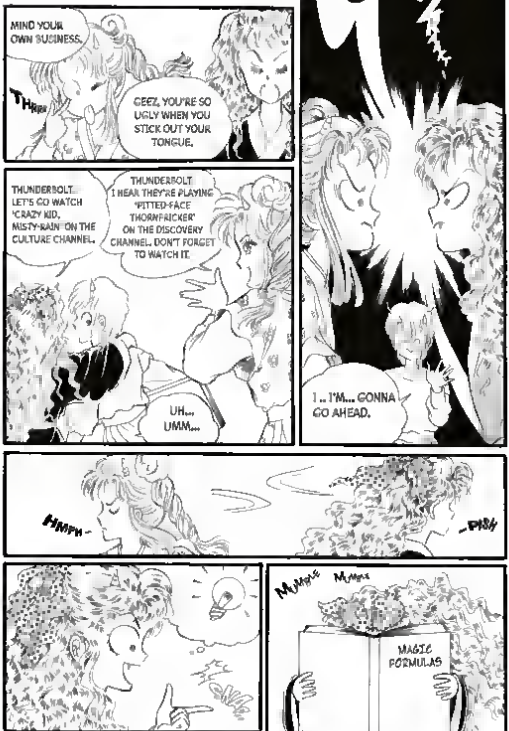
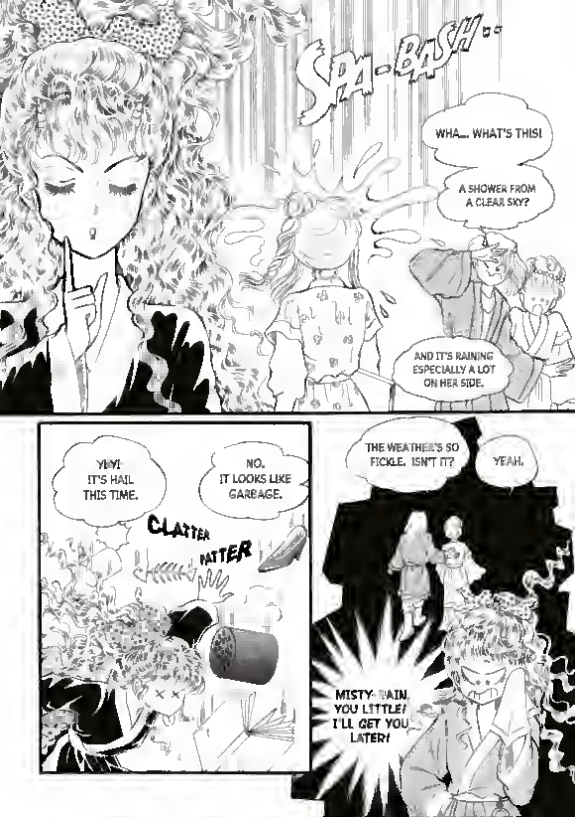

ROYAL DOKEBI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
BRRR

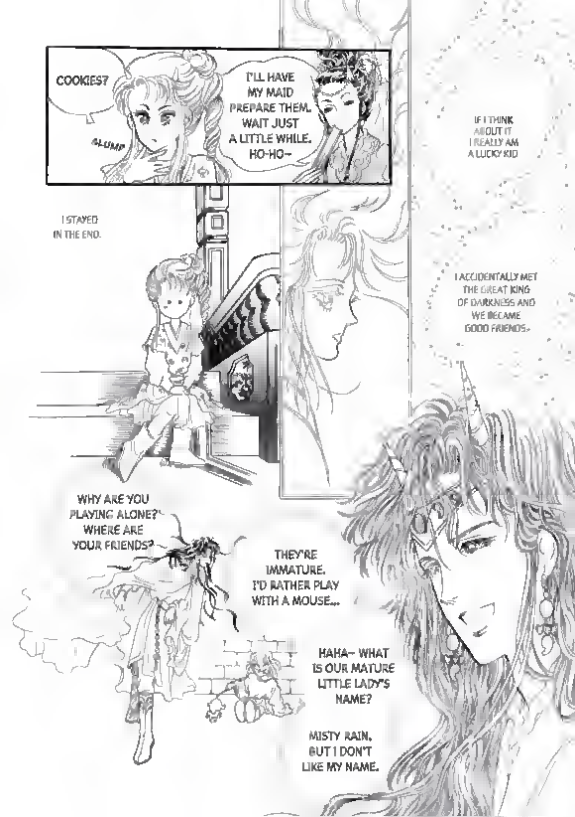
WHAT, THORNPRICKER?
I FOUND THIS HUMAN PICTURE IN THE BIOLOGY BOOK. I MADE A COPY FOR YOU CUZ I THOUGHT IT LOOKED LIKE YOU.
I GOT SOMETHING TO SHOW YOU.
DOESN'T IT LOOK LIKE YOU? IT PROBABLY DOES. NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT.
Pop
YEAH, IT LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE YOU, THORNPRICKER.
THAT LITTLE!

I HEAR THE GREAT KING OF DARKNESS IS HER GUARDIAN.
WHAT'S THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THEM, I WONDER?
ARE YOU GONNA GO SEE THE GREAT KING OF DARKNESS AGAIN?
YEP.
THEY SAY HER HORNS GREW OUT WHEN SHE WAS 7. SHE'S GOT A STRANGE ENERGY ABOUT HER.
YOU'RE NOT EVEN SCARED OF HIM?
WHAT'S THERE TO BE SCARED OF? HE'S SO NICE.
THE GREAT KING OF DARKNESS IS MY FAVORITE PERSON IN THIS WORLD, BESIDES GRANNY.
WHEN I GROW UP I'M GONNA MARRY SOMEONE LIKE THE GREAT KING OF DARKNESS.
STUPID. ALWAYS DREAMING THE IMPOSSIBLE.
WHAT?


MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS.
THhhh
GEEZ, YOU'RE SO UGLY WHEN YOU STICK OUT YOUR TONGUE.
THUNDERBOLT... LET'S GO WATCH 'CRAZY KID, MISTY-RAIN' ON THE CULTURE CHANNEL.
THUNDERBOLT I HEAR THEY'RE PLAYING 'PITTED-FACE THORNY-FICKER' ON THE DISCOVERY CHANNEL. DON'T FORGET TO WATCH IT.
UH... UMM...
ZZZZZ
I .. I'M... GONNA GO AHEAD.
HNNPH -
- PSH
MAGIC FORMULAS


SPLA-BASH
WHA... WHAT'S THIS!
A SHOWER FROM A CLEAR SKY?
AND IT'S RAINING ESPECIALLY A LOT ON HER SIDE.
YAY! IT'S HAIL THIS TIME.
NO. IT LOOKS LIKE GARBAGE.
CLATTER
PATTER
THE WEATHER'S SO FICKLE. ISN'T IT?
YEAH.
MISTY RAIN, YOU LITTLE! I'LL GET YOU LATER!

PRINCESS WILLOW
THE YOUNGER SISTER OF THE GREAT KING OF DARKNESS
THE PALACE
YOU'RE HERE, MISTY-RAIN.
WHERE'S THE GREAT KING OF DARKNESS?
HE WENT TO THE NEIGHBORING LAND TO TAKE CARE OF SOME TRADE ISSUES.
I'M LEAVING THEN.
EHHH- THAT'S NO FUN.
YOU HAVEN'T EATEN LUNCH, HAVE YOU?
WHY DON'T YOU STAY AND TRY SOME COOKIES


COOKIES?
GLUMP
I'LL HAVE MY MAID PREPARE THEM. WAIT JUST A LITTLE WHILE. HO-HO~
IF I THINK ABOUT IT I REALLY AM A LUCKY KID
I STAYED IN THE END.
I ACCIDENTALLY MET THE GREAT KING OF DARKNESS AND WE BECAME GOOD FRIENDS~
WHY ARE YOU PLAYING ALONE? WHERE ARE YOUR FRIENDS?
THEY'RE IMMATURE. I'D RATHER PLAY WITH A MOUSE...
HAHA~ WHAT IS OUR MATURE LITTLE LADY'S NAME?
MISTY RAIN. BUT I DON'T LIKE MY NAME.

WHY DON'T YOU LIKE THE NAME? PRETTY MISTY-RAIN THAT SPARKLES SILVER... I RATHER LIKE IT.
TEE-HEE..
I LIKE MY NAME, TOO
UMMM~ HARD I SNEAK IN!... THE GREAT KING'S ROOM!
HEH-HEH. NO ONE'S ALLOWED NEAR IT. I WONDER IF HIS ROOM HOLDS MANY SECRETS.

SNEAK
THERE'S NOTHING BUT DOCUMENTS, BOOKS AND THINGS THAT GIVE ME A HEADACHE.
I GUESS NOT EVERYONE CAN BECOME THE GREAT KING OF DARKNESS.
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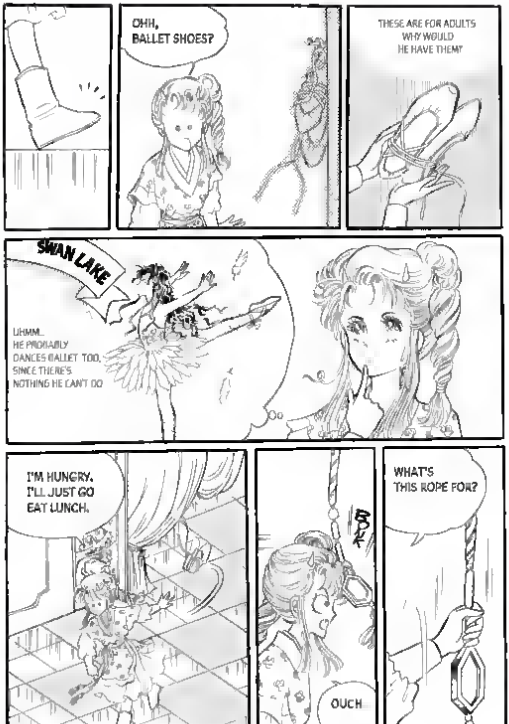

OHH, BALLET SHOES?
THESE ARE FOR ADULTS WHY WOULD HE HAVE THEM?
SWAN LAKE
UHMM.. HE PROBABLY DANCES BALLET TOO, SINCE THERE'S NOTHING HE CAN'T DO
I'M HUNGRY. I'LL JUST GO EAT LUNCH.
BOK
OUCH
WHAT'S THIS ROPE FOR?

PLEEEP!
WHOA-AH!
SHE'S A PRETTY LADY REAL BEAUTIFUL.
SHE'S A GROWNUP! BUT HOW COME SHE DOESN'T HAVE HORNS?

HA!
IT'S A HUMAN
I LEARNED ABOUT
IN BIOLOGY CLASS.
A HUMAN!
WHY WOULD THE GREAT KING OF DARKNESS BREAK THE RULES? HUMAN PORTRAITS ARE BANNED.
AS PUNISHMENT, I SHOULD TIE A RED ROPE TO A TREE...
AND HANG YOU FROM IT.
THAT VOICE COULD ONLY BE...
OOH, THE GREAT KING OF DARKNESS!

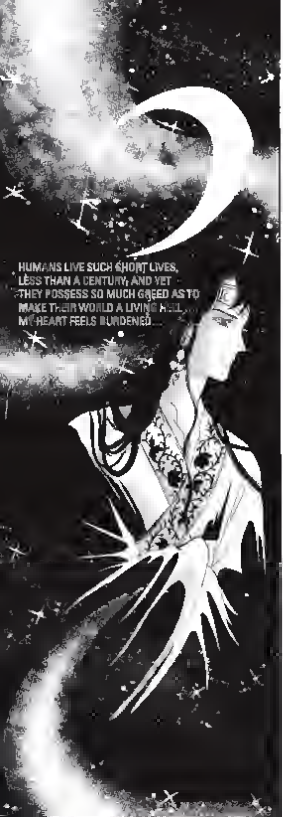
RED ROPE
BWA
BWA
BWA
BWA
YOU WILL STARVE FOR 3 DAYS.
FOR TRESSPASSING!
FOR USING FOUL LANGUAGE!
AND FOR DISGRACING MY NAME!
BWA-AA~! I M SORRY PLEASE FORGIVE ME
AUDITORIUM, GYM, PLAYGROUND
AUDIO-VISUAL ROOM, EXPERIMENTAL OFFICES
HOMEROOMS: 1ST, 2ND, 3RD, 4TH GRADES.
HOMEROOMS: 5TH, 6TH GRAD
SO MISTY-RAIN GOT THE RED ROPE, HUH?
HE GAVE HER 3 DAYS WITH NO FOOD! YOU KNOW HOW SHE LOVES TO EAT
I CAN'T JUST SIT BACK, OF COURSE.
THORNPRICKER, WHERE ARE YOU GOING WITH YOUR LUNCH?

THORNPRICKER!
DID YOU EAT LUNCH?
HI, MISTY-RAIN! I'M SO SORRY.
3 DAYS OF FASTING... POOR THING.
YOU SHOULD EAT YOUR MEALS REGULARLY AND NOT SKIP ANY.
MY MOM SAYS YOU SHOULDN'T BE PICKY ABOUT FOOD. EAT EVERYTHING. SQUASH, POTATO, ONION, GARLIC, PEPPER, CARROT...
GARLIC TASTES ESPECIALLY GOOD TODAY.
MUTTER
MUTTER
LIAR! YOU'RE ALLERGIC TO GARLIC!
SINCE YOU LIKE GARLIC SO MUCH, I TRIED SOME AND LOVED IT.
POOR MISTY RAIN.
THOSE TWO ARE LIKE CATS AND DOGS. NOT A SINGLE DAY GOES BY WITHOUT THEM FIGHTING.
HOW COULD THORNPRICKER EAT IN FRONT OF A HUNGRY KID THOUGH?

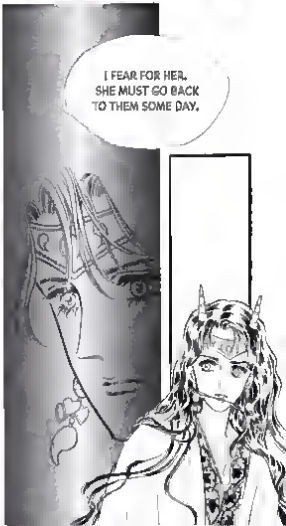
WANT A PIECE OF GARLIC?
GULP.
WAIT, I FORGOT YOU WERE BEING PUNISHED.
HERE, AT LEAST HAVE A SMELL.
I'M GONNA EAT HERE EVERYDAY FROM NOW ON SO YOU CAN WATCH
THAT LITTLE!
WHAP
GAAHHHH
WHAT DID I EVER DO TO YOU?
HEHEH~ BEING MEAN TO YOU IS MY SPECIALTY

STAY STILL, THORNPRICKER. I'LL WASH IT OFF. IT'S OK.
I OFFERED HER A PIECE OF GARLIC, BUT THEN SHE THREW A RAT AT ME.
WHAT A BAD GIRL.
I SAY TIMPF TO THAT!
I HATE KIDS LIKE THAT ONE, MY?
WAIT AND SEE! I WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY WITH IT, MISTY-RAIN. I'LL FIND OUT YOUR TRUE IDENTITY AND GET YOU KICKED OUT NO MATTER WHAT!

WHY ARE YOU STILL AWAKE?
I SENSE GREAT TROUBLE FROM THE LAND OF HUMANS.
I FEEL ITS OMINOUS ENERGY REACHING EVEN UP TO OUR LAND.
..COULD THERE BE A WAR RAGING ON?


HUMANS LIVE SUCH SHORT LIVES,
LESS THAN A CENTURY, AND YET
THEY POSSESS SO MUCH GREED AS TO
MAKE THEIR WORLD A LIVING HELL.
MY HEART FEELS BURDENED...

BECAUSE OF
MISTY RAIN?


I FEAR FOR HER.
SHE MUST GO BACK
TO THEM SOME DAY.

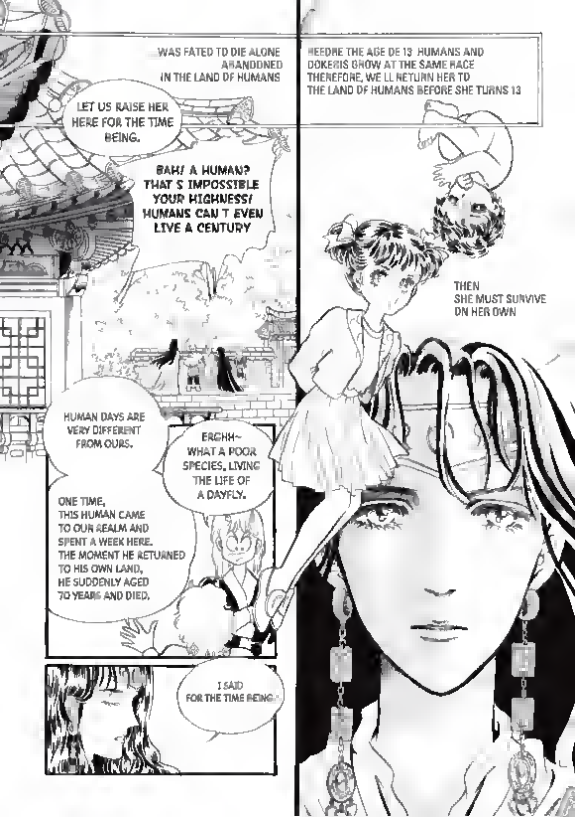
SO YOU... KNEW?
YES.
HER HUMANITY WILL INEVITABLY REVEAL ITSELF

MY MAGIC HAS GIVEN HER HORNS AND RED HAIR, BUT THEY'RE NO MORE THAN DECEPTIONS THAT WILL VANISH AFTER SHE TURNS 13
IT BEGAN 10 YEARS AGO
WHAT DID YOU SAY~
YOU...!
GIVE IT BACK! WHY ARE YOU TAKING MY CABBAGE~
THIS IS NO CABBAGE!

WHAT'S THIS RUCKUS?
THE GREAT KING OF DARKNESS!
THIS WITCH HAS BROUGHT A HUMAN CHILD INTO OUR LAND!
NO, NO. THAT'S A CABBAGE. ...REALLY
DON'T LIE! HOW CAN A CABBAGE WEAR A NECKLACE AND BLINK ITS EYES?!

IS IT REALLY A HUMAN'S CHILD?
YES, THE BABY HAS THE SHAPE OF A CABBAGE FROM THE WITCH'S MAGIC, BUT IT'S DEFINITELY HUMAN

HMM~
WHAT PUNISHMENT IS FITTING FOR THIS CARNIVOROUS WITCH?
FO... FORGIVE ME.
WHAT?! A CUMSTICK IN A CABBAGE GARDEN?!
I FLEW OVER THE LAND OF HUMANS AND FOUND THIS ABANDONED BABY. IF I HAD LEFT IT BEHIND, IT WOULD'VE STARVED TO DEATH.
POOR CHILD.
AND IT'S SO PRETTY...
YEAH. IT IS
GULP
WELL, IT LOOKS TASTY TO ME...
THAT CHILD
WHAT SHALL WE DO, GREAT KING?
SHOULD WE RETURN IT?


WAS FATED TO DIE ALONE
ABANDONED
IN THE LAND OF HUMANS
BEFORE THE AGE OF 13 HUMANS AND
DOKKAEBIS GROW AT THE SAME RACE
THEREFORE, WE'LL RETURN HER TO
THE LAND OF HUMANS BEFORE SHE TURNS 13
LET US RAISE HER
HERE FOR THE TIME
BEING.
BAH! A HUMAN?
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE
YOUR HIGHNESS!
HUMANS CAN'T EVEN
LIVE A CENTURY
THEN
SHE MUST SURVIVE
ON HER OWN
HUMAN DAYS ARE
VERY DIFFERENT
FROM OURS.
ERGHH~
WHAT A POOR
SPECIES, LIVING
THE LIFE OF
A DAYFLY.
ONE TIME,
THIS HUMAN CAME
TO OUR REALM AND
SPENT A WEEK HERE.
THE MOMENT HE RETURNED
TO HIS OWN LAND,
HE SUDDENLY AGED
70 YEARS AND DIED.
I SAID
FOR THE TIME BEING.

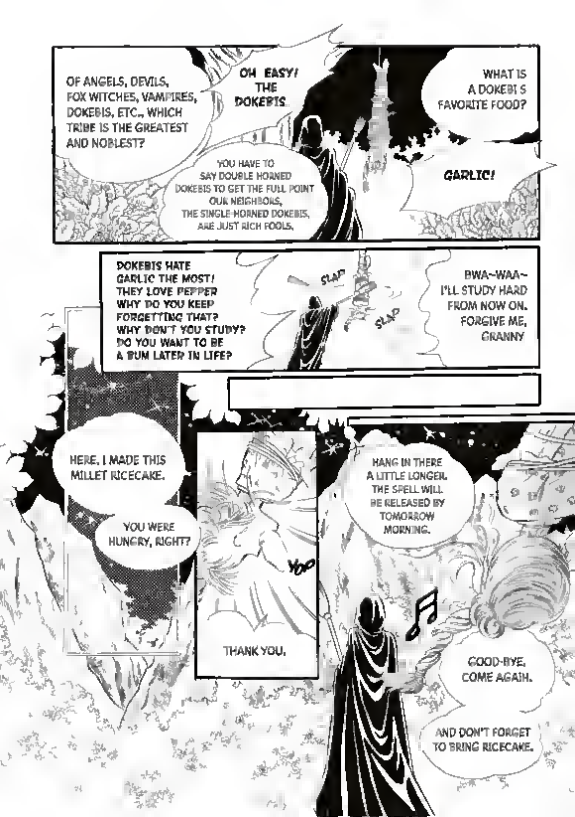
WHY DO HUMANS AGE FASTER THAN US AFTER AGE 13?
THE EVIL INSIDE THEM GROWS AND SHORTENS THEIR LIFE.
IT'S OKAY TO EAT SUCH WICKED ONES
THIS HUMAN IS LUCKY. SHE WILL LIVE IN BOTH LANDS.
SHE'S A TRULY ADORABLE BABY
HOW COULD THEY ABANDON SUCH A BEAUTIFUL CHILD? HUMANS ARE INDEED CRUEL.
I WILL KEEP THIS NECKLACE AND RETURN IT ON YOUR 13TH BIRDAY.

OH, SHOULDN'T WE NAME THE BABY?
YES THE NAME!
NAME HER THORNPRICKER.
FOOL. WE GAVE THAT NAME TO A BABY BORN A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO.
HOW ABOUT THISTLE?
WELL... WHAT WOULD BE GOOD?
PUMPKIN
POWDER
SILVER POWDER
NAMES ARE IMPORTANT FOR GIRLS
AT THAT VERY MOMENT SILVER MISTY RAIN BEGAN TO FALL.
HER NAME SHALL BE MISTY-RAIN

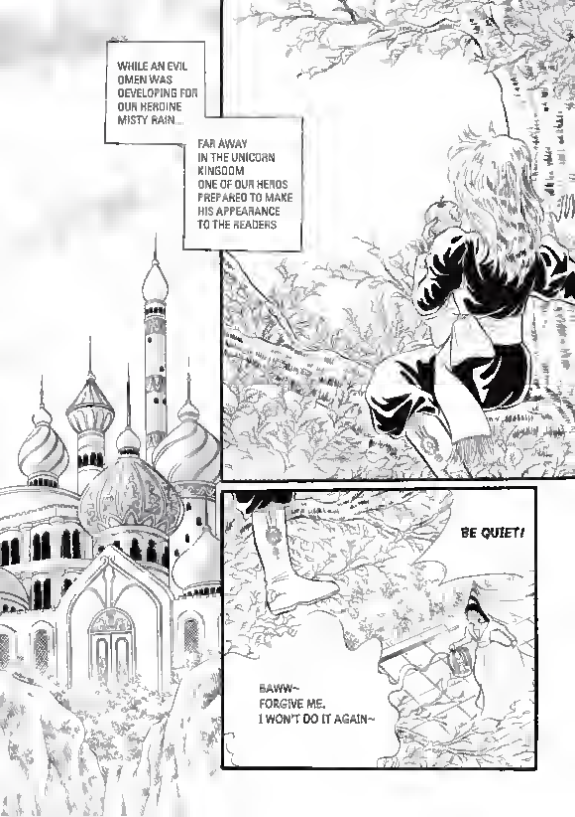
MISTY-RAIN?
I DON'T LIKE IT.
REJECT
YEAH IT'S PITIFUL AND RUSTIC.
THIS CHILD'S NAME IS MISTY-RAIN BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE
TANG
TANG
TANG
WOOOO A DICTATOR
THIS IS TYRANNY
SNAP
AEK.. A FOOLISH HUMAN KID! HOW COULD SHE HIT THE GREAT KING!
VIOLENCE IN THE GREAT KING OF DARKNESS...
MAYBE HE'LL PERMIT ME TO EAT IT NOW
HEH HEH
LOOK. SHE LIKES HER NAME.

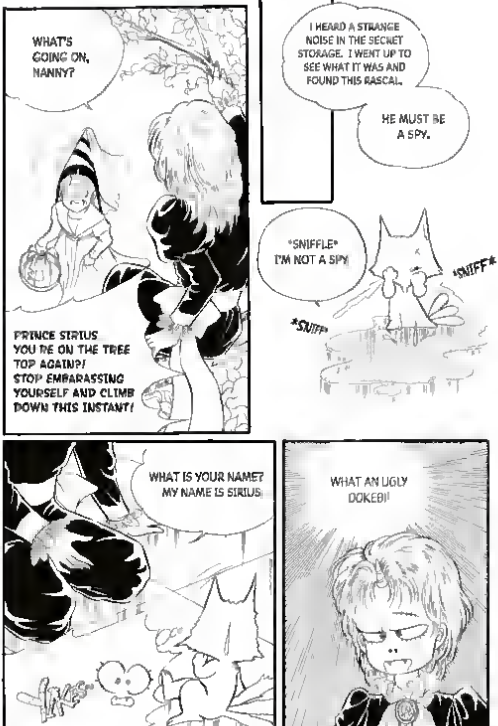
FROM THAT DAY FORTH I REMAINED HER GUARDIAN
10 YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE I LEFT THE CHILD IN THE WITCH'S CARE
OUR LONG ANTICIPATED FAREWELL IS NOW ONLY A YEAR AWAY
MISTY-RAIN, IF YOU MISBEHAVE, I'LL EAT YOU. OKAY?
THIS KID STILL CRAWLS AT THE AGE OF 3.
SHE CAN'T EVEN TALK.
MAYBE SHE'S A RETARDED DOKEBI.
YOU MEAN THE GREAT KING OF DARKNESS ADORES AN IDIOT LIKE THAT HA!
GRANNY!

PLEASE TELL THE GREAT KING OF DARKNESS THAT MISTY RAIN CARRIES OUT HIS PUNISHMENT LIKE A GOOD GIRL.
ALRIGHT.
OH, WHAT'S THAT IN YOUR HAND?
YOUR TEST PAPER. YOU HAVEN'T BEEN TO SCHOOL FOR TWO DAYS, SO I'M GIVING YOU THE TEST HERE.
NAW~ I HATE TESTS~ YOU'RE TOO MUCH, GRANNY.
GEOLOGY FIRST..
AMONG THE LANDS OF HUMANS, ANGELS, AND THE LAND OF DARKNESS.. TO WHICH LAND DO WE BELONG?
THE LAND OF DARKNESSS!
RIGHT.
PROBLEM NUMBER TWO WHAT IS THE SHAPE OF THE EARTH?
A PENTAGON
NO... EARTH IS ROUND. 50 POINTS ON EARTH SCIENCE

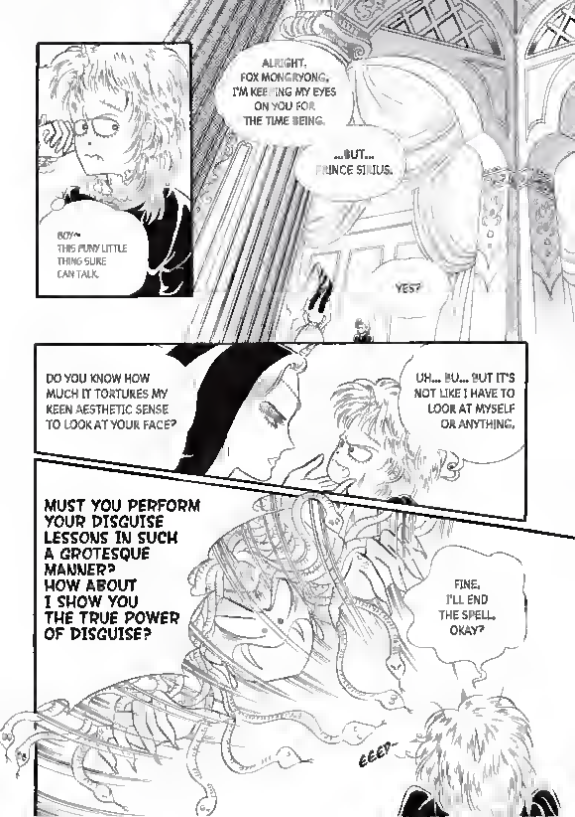

OF ANGELS, DEVILS, FOX WITCHES, VAMPIRES, DOKEBIS, ETC., WHICH TRIBE IS THE GREATEST AND NOBLEST?
OH EASY! THE DOKEBI'S
YOU HAVE TO SAY DOUBLE HORNED DOKEBIS TO GET THE FULL POINT OUR NEIGHBORS, THE SINGLE-HORNED DOKEBIS, ARE JUST RICH FOOLS.
WHAT IS A DOKEBI'S FAVORITE FOOD?
GARLIC!
DOKEBIS HATE GARLIC THE MOST! THEY LOVE PEPPER WHY DO YOU KEEP FORGETTING THAT? WHY DON'T YOU STUDY? DO YOU WANT TO BE A BUM LATER IN LIFE?
SLAP!
SLAP
BWA~WAA~ I'LL STUDY HARD FROM NOW ON. FORGIVE ME, GRANNY
HERE. I MADE THIS MILLET RICECAKE.
YOU WERE HUNGRY, RIGHT?
YOO
THANK YOU.
HANG IN THERE A LITTLE LONGER. THE SPELL WILL BE RELEASED BY TOMORROW MORNING.
GOOD-BYE, COME AGAIN.
AND DON'T FORGET TO BRING RICECAKE.

I TRULY AM GRATEFUL TO
THE GREAT KING OF DARKNESS
MY ADORABLE MISTY RAIN
HOW WONDERFUL WOULD IT BE
IF I HAD MORE TIME LEFT?
JUST
EVEN JUST
ONE MORE
YEAR!


WHILE AN EVIL OMEN WAS DEVELOPING FOR OUR HEROINE MISTY RAIN...
FAR AWAY IN THE UNICORN KINGDOM ONE OF OUR HEROS PREPARED TO MAKE HIS APPEARANCE TO THE READERS
BE QUIET!
BAWW~ FORGIVE ME. I WON'T DO IT AGAIN~


WHAT'S GOING ON, NANNY?
PRINCE SIRIUS YOU'RE ON THE TREE TOP AGAIN?! STOP EMBARASSING YOURSELF AND CLIMB DOWN THIS INSTANT!
I HEARD A STRANGE NOISE IN THE SECRET STORAGE. I WENT UP TO SEE WHAT IT WAS AND FOUND THIS RASCAL.
HE MUST BE A SPY.
SNIFFLE I'M NOT A SPY
SNIFF
SNIFF
WHAT IS YOUR NAME? MY NAME IS SIRIUS
WHAT AN UGLY DOKEBI!

WHY WON'T YOU TELL ME YOUR NAME?
MO... MONGKYONG.
BUT I'M REALLY NOT A SPY.
IF YOU'RE NOT A SPY, WHAT WERE YOU DOING IN THE SECRET STORAGE?
DRINKING MOONLIGHT JUICE. I LIKE MOONLIGHT JUICE AND RAINBOW LIQUOR THE BEST.
SUCH EXTRAVAGANT TASTES.
WAIT A MINUTE... YOU MUST BE ONE OF THOSE FOX WITCHES FROM THE EAST. THEY SAY FOX WITCHES ARE PICKY EATERS...
THAT'S RIGHT. I'M A FOX WITCH.
NO, NANNY! FOX WITCHES HAVE NINE TAILS. HE ONLY HAS THREE.
I'M JUST A BABY. HOW CAN A ONE-YEAR-OLD BABY HAVE NINE TAILS? YOU MUST BE A GROWNUP TO HAVE THEM ALL.


ALRIGHT. FOX MONGRYONG, I'M KEEPING MY EYES ON YOU FOR THE TIME BEING.
...BUT... PRINCE SIRIUS.
BOY~ THIS FURRY LITTLE THING SURE CAN TALK.
YES?
DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH IT TORTURES MY KEEN AESTHETIC SENSE TO LOOK AT YOUR FACE?
UH... RU... BUT IT'S NOT LIKE I HAVE TO LOOK AT MYSELF OR ANYTHING.
MUST YOU PERFORM YOUR DISGUISE LESSONS IN SUCH A GROTESQUE MANNER? HOW ABOUT I SHOW YOU THE TRUE POWER OF DISGUISE?
FINE. I'LL END THE SPELL. OKAY?
EEEP~

MAMUNICH
HAMA HP
R ENCI MATA
(A SPELL EVEN THE AUTHOR CAN'T DECIPHER.)
?
DON'T YOU EVER CHANGE INTO FRANKENSTEIN AGAIN. UNDERSTAND?

MONGRYONG, STAY WITH THE PRINCE FOR NOW.
KIDDO HE'S PRETTY CUTE.
I REALLY DON'T KNOW BUT'S BE SUCH A MESMERIZING DAY ~ BY ~
HEY, MONGRYONG! YOU WANNA BE MY SUBORDINATE?
ARE YOU GOING TO PAY ME?
I'LL LET YOU DRINK ALL THE MOONLIGHT JUICE YOU WANT.
HMM ONLY THE FOOD PLAN COMES WITH IT?

Land of Silver Rain

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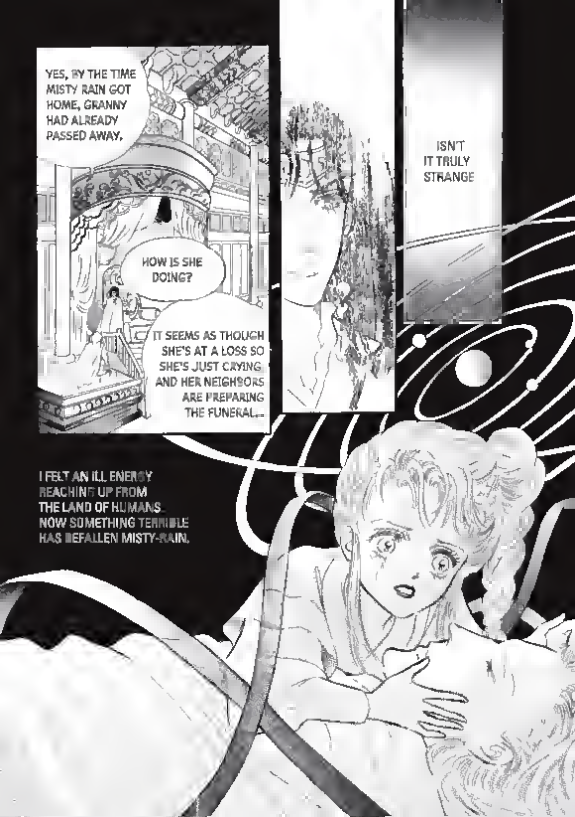
MISTY-RAIN, WHERE ARE YOU?
MISTY-RAIN~
NAN.
MY GOD MISTY-RAIN. GO HOME RIGHT NOW
YOUR GRANNY ~
WHAT? DIED?


YES, BY THE TIME MISTY RAIN GOT HOME, GRANNY HAD ALREADY PASSED AWAY.
HOW IS SHE DOING?
IT SEEMS AS THOUGH SHE'S AT A LOSS SO SHE'S JUST CRYING. AND HER NEIGHBORS ARE PREPARING THE FUNERAL..
ISN'T IT TRULY STRANGE
I FELT AN ILL ENERGY REACHING UP FROM THE LAND OF HUMANS. NOW SOMETHING TERRIBLE HAS BEFALLEN MISTY-RAIN.

DOES THIS MEAN THAT SHE'S AFFECTED BY THE FORCE FROM THE LAND OF HUMANS BECAUSE SHE'S A HUMAN ?
A WAR...
HUMANS MOSTLY
WHAT DO HUMANS LOVE BUT?
AHA~ SO MANY CRAZY THINGS SEEM TO BE HAPPENING IN THE LAND OF HUMANS.
WE ONLY KNOW HOW TO EAT, PARTY, SING, DANCE, AND ENJOY LIFE HERE IN THE UNICORN KINGDOM.
YOU STUDY, TOO.
RIGHT HOW COME I M THE ONLY ONE BORN WITH THIS BORING DUTY? I M ALWAYS STUDYING WHETHER I M AWAKE OR ASLEEP IT'S A TORTURE~
WHY NOT TURN IN A LEAVE OF ABSENCE AND TAKE A WEEK OFF. HUH?

PRINCE!
WOAH!
SHANG
THE STUDY TIME YOU'VE BEEN HAPPILY WAITING FOR IS...
WAAAAH
NO ONE... IS HERE?
HMM~ I DEFINITELY HEARD THE PRINCE AND MONGRYONG
.....
COME ON OUT, MONGRYONG. YOU GET TO CLEAN THE ROOM AS YOUR PUNISHMENT.

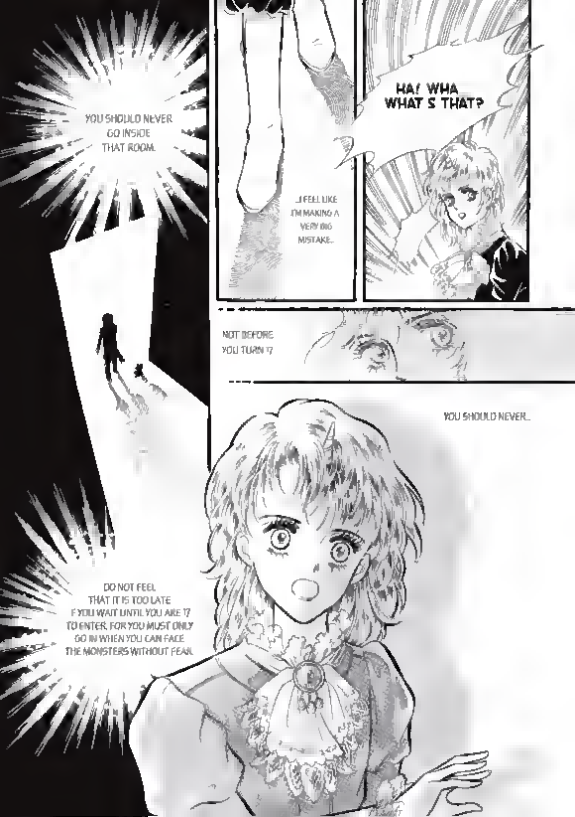
SO WILL YOU PRETEND TO BE A DOLL FOREVER?
HOO HOO.. HOW COME YOU FOUND ME FIRST?
I WANT THIS ROOM SPOTLESS WITHOUT A SINGLE PIECE OF DUST!
YOU TOO, PRINCE. HAVE THE GOOD GRACE TO COME OUT ON YOUR OWN.
DID YOU FORGET THAT LAST YEAR I WAS THE CHAMPION OF FINDING HIDDEN PICTURES?
BAPP

PEEP
MAYBE NOT?
ECHOO
PTTAT
EEEAKKK!

KER-THUMP
WHO TAUGHT YOU TO USE MAGIC TO HIDE?
FOR SOMEONE WHO S TO BECOME A KING AREN T YOU ASHAMED OF YOURSELF FOR TRYING TO SKIP CLASSES ALL THE TIME?
SIRIUS...
BUT I'VE ALREADY MEMORIZED FIFTY THOUSAND BOOKS.
THERE'S NO LIMIT TO KNOWLEDGE A LONG TIME AGO, YOU COULD PROBABLY GET BY WITH THINGS CALLED MAGIC WANDS AND DOKERI STICKS, BUT NOW YOU HAVE TO LEARN EVERYTHING BY STUDYING COME ON AND OPEN YOUR BOOK.
ERRRR~~
DOUBLE-HORNED DOKERIS IN THE EAST THINK THEIR CULTURE IS THE BEST,
BUT OUR KINGDOM OF THE UNICORN IS TRUELY... BLAH BLAH...
LET'S STUDY THE HISTORY AND CULTURE OF OUR KINGDOM, THE KINGDOM OF THE UNICORNS
.....

SHE'S A DICTATOR.
2 HOURS OF STUDYING AND JUST A 10 MINUTE BREAK.
SHE'S SO MEAN.
BY THE WAY, SIRIUS! WHAT IS THAT DOOR?
I WENT ALL OVER THE PALACE, BUT I DIDN'T GET TO GO INSIDE THAT ROOM.
OF COURSE, YOU'RE JUST ONE YEAR OLD. EVEN I, A 12-YEAR-OLD, COULDN'T GET INSIDE THAT ROOM.
WHAT'S AGE GOT TO DO WITH IT?
THEY SAY THERE ARE HIDEOUS MONSTERS BEHIND THAT DOOR.
IT'S ONLY WHEN YOU'RE FULLY GROWN AND STRONG ENOUGH TO NOT FEAR THOSE MONSTERS THAT YOU CAN GO INSIDE. I KNOW YOU'RE CURIOUS, BUT WE HAVE TO WAIT.
REALLY?
HMM...

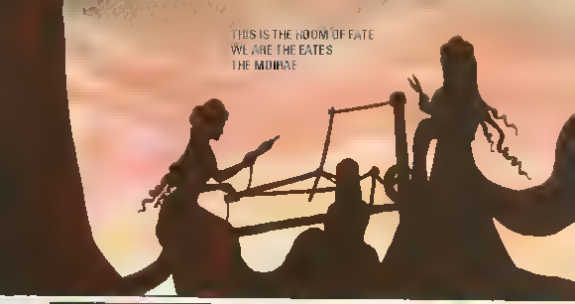
NOW I SEE WHAT IT IS... SIRIUS IS A CHICKEN. YOU ARE JUST TOO SCARED TO GO IN, RIGHT?
THA... THAT'S NOT TRUE...
I JUST CHOOSE NOT TO GO IN, THAT'S ALL.
IF YOU RE NOT A CHICKEN, THEN IT'S BECAUSE YOU DON'T KNOW THE SPELL.
SURE, WHATEVER YOU SAY.
NO! OF COURSE I KNOW THE MAGIC SPELL.
SESAME SEEDS + PETALA SEEDS + SALT = SESAMETALA SALT!
WHAT A GY!-- WHAT KIND OF A SPELL IS THAT? YOU THINK THAT KIND OF SPELL WILL OPEN THE DOOR...
VRRR
IT OPENED!

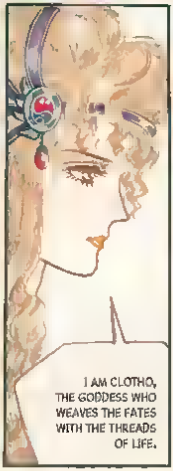

YOU SHOULD NEVER GO INSIDE THAT ROOM.
...I FEEL LIKE I'M MAKING A VERY BIG MISTAKE..
HA! WHA WHAT S THAT?
NOT BEFORE YOU TURN 17
YOU SHOULD NEVER..
DO NOT FEEL THAT IT IS TOO LATE IF YOU WAIT UNTIL YOU ARE 17 TO ENTER. FOR YOU MUST ONLY GO IN WHEN YOU CAN FACE THE MONSTERS WITHOUT FEAR.

PART 1 THE LAND OF THE GODS

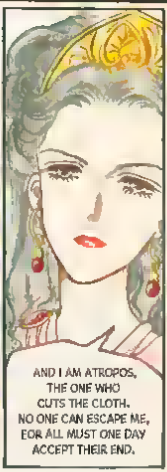
CHAPTER 2 MISTY-RAIN MEETS SIRIUS

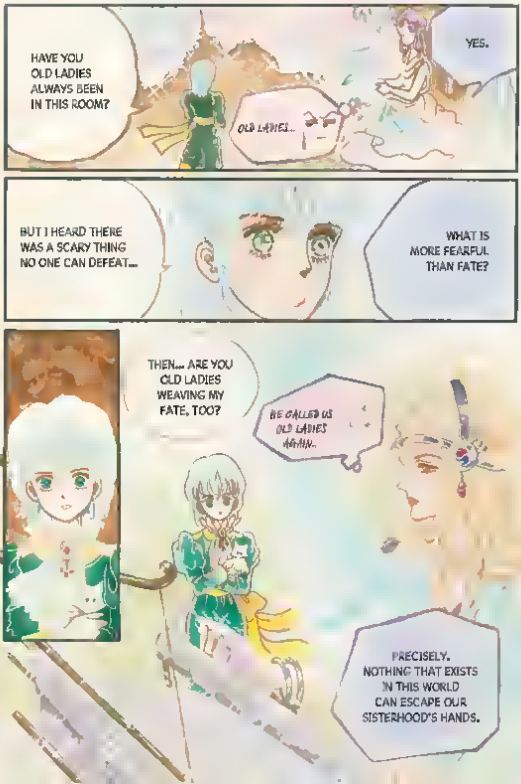
HOW DID
A LITTLE KID LIKE YOU
GET IN HERE
WHEN EVEN THE GODS
ARE FORBIDDEN TO TAKE
A PEEK WITHOUT PERMISSION?
WHO ARE YOU?

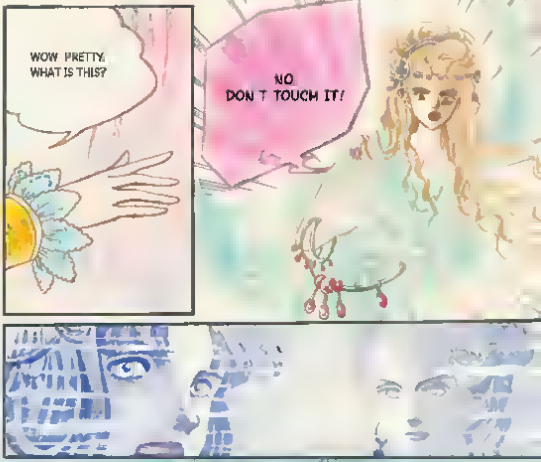

THIS IS THE ROOM OF FATE
WE ARE THE FATES
THE MOIRAE


I AM CLOTHO,
THE GODDESS WHO
WEAVES THE FATES
WITH THE THREADS
OF LIFE.

I AM LACHESIS.
I EMBROIDER DESIGNS
ON THE CLOTH


AND I AM ATROPOS,
THE ONE WHO
CUTS THE CLOTH.
NO ONE CAN ESCAPE ME,
FOR ALL MUST ONE DAY
ACCEPT THEIR END.


HAVE YOU OLD LADIES ALWAYS BEEN IN THIS ROOM?
OLD LADIES...
YES.
BUT I HEARD THERE WAS A SCARY THING NO ONE CAN DEFEAT...
WHAT IS MORE FEARFUL THAN FATE?
THEN... ARE YOU OLD LADIES WEAVING MY FATE, TOO?
WE CALLED US OLD LADIES AGAIN..
PRECISELY. NOTHING THAT EXISTS IN THIS WORLD CAN ESCAPE OUR SISTERHOOD'S HANDS.

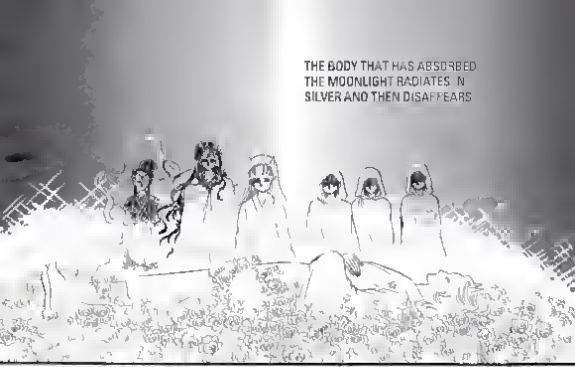

WOW PRETTY.
WHAT IS THIS?
NO.
DON T TOUCH IT!

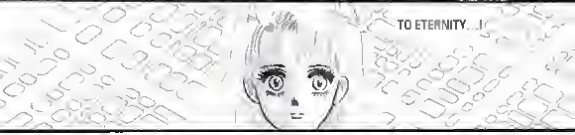
THE THREADS THAT
WERE BEING SPUN
ON MY LOOM WERE
SOMEONE S FATE

BECAUSE OF YOU
SOMEONE S FATE HAS
BEEN PUT IN DISARRAY

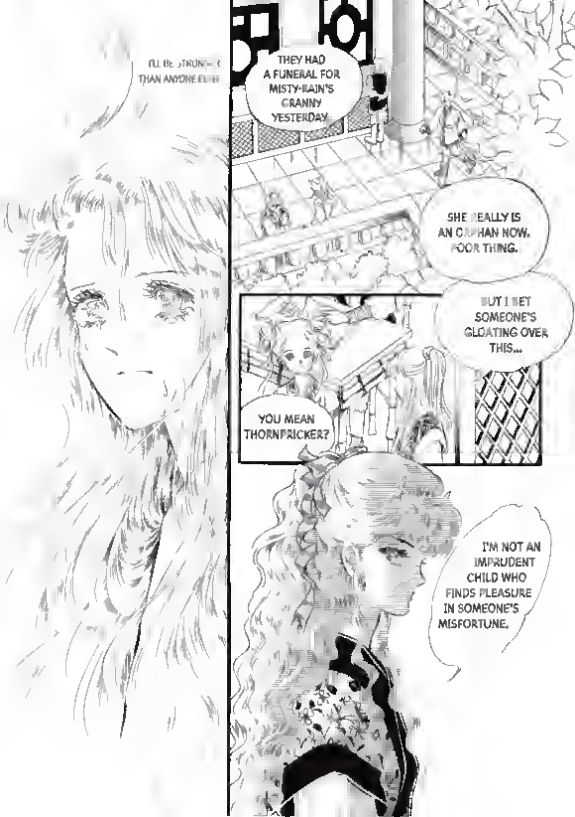
YOUR FATE HAS ALSO
GONE OFF ITS PATH AND
HAS BECOME CLOUDY

YET EVERYTHING COMES TO PASS
IS YOURS AND THE CHILD'S DESTINY
HUMANS AND GHOSTS
AND SURELY THE RACE
OF OOKEEIS AND EVEN
THE GODS CANNOT
ESCAPE OUR HANDS


THE BODY THAT HAS ABSORBED
THE MOONLIGHT RADIATES IN
SILVER AND THEN DISAPPEARS


TO ETERNITY...!

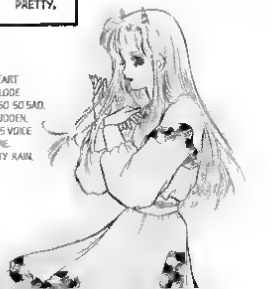
I WON'T CRY
WON'T CRY
BECAUSE GRANNY
WOULDN'T WANT ME
TO CRY
SO SO


I'LL BE STRONGER THAN ANYONE ELSE
THEY HAD A FUNERAL FOR MISTY-RAIN'S GRANNY YESTERDAY.
SHE REALLY IS AN ORPHAN NOW. POOR THING.
BUT I BET SOMEONE'S GLOATING OVER THIS...
YOU MEAN THORNPRICKER?
I'M NOT AN IMPRUDENT CHILD WHO FINDS PLEASURE IN SOMEONE'S MISFORTUNE.

WHAT GOT INTO HER?
DID SHE GET UP ON THE WRONG SIDE OF HER BED THIS MORNING?
HOW COULD THEY SAY THAT I'D BE GLOATING OVER MISTY-RAIN BECOMING AN ORPHAN...
JUST WHO DO THEY THINK I AM.
I'M JUST
JUMPING UP AND DOWN IN JOY! JUST THINKING ABOUT HOW SHE'LL COME BACK LOOKING ALL DOWN MAKES ME FEEL A THOUSAND TIMES BETTER.
HOPPY
SHOULD WE JUST SEE HOW GLOOMY SHE IS?
HI.

MISTY-RAIN, ARE YOU OK?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
UMM... NOTHING, ANYWAY, YOU CHANGED YOUR HAIR.
YEAH, I DON'T HAVE GRANNY TO DO MY HAIR FOR ME SO... IT LOOKS WEIRD, HUH?
NO, IT LOOKS NICE ON YOU. PRETTY.

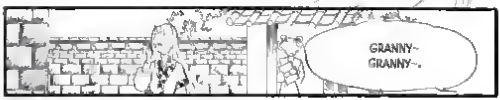
YOU KNOW
I FELT LIKE MY HEART
WAS GONNA EXPLODE
BECAUSE I WAS SO SO SAD.
THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN,
I HEARD GRANNY'S VOICE
FROM SOMEWHERE.
"BE STRONG MISTY RAIN,"
SHE SAID

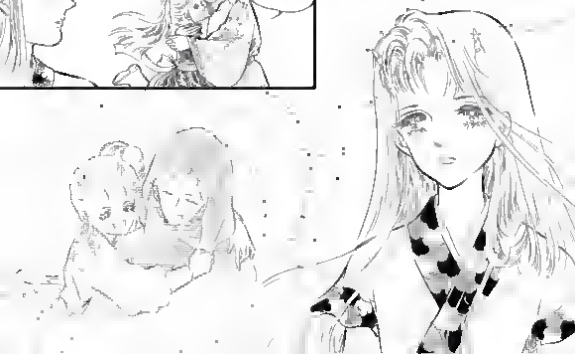


I KNEW THEM THAT
GRANNY NEVER LEFT ME

BECAUSE WHEREVER I AM,
GRANNY IS WITH ME ALWAYS

YES
EVEN IN THE SKY UP THERE!





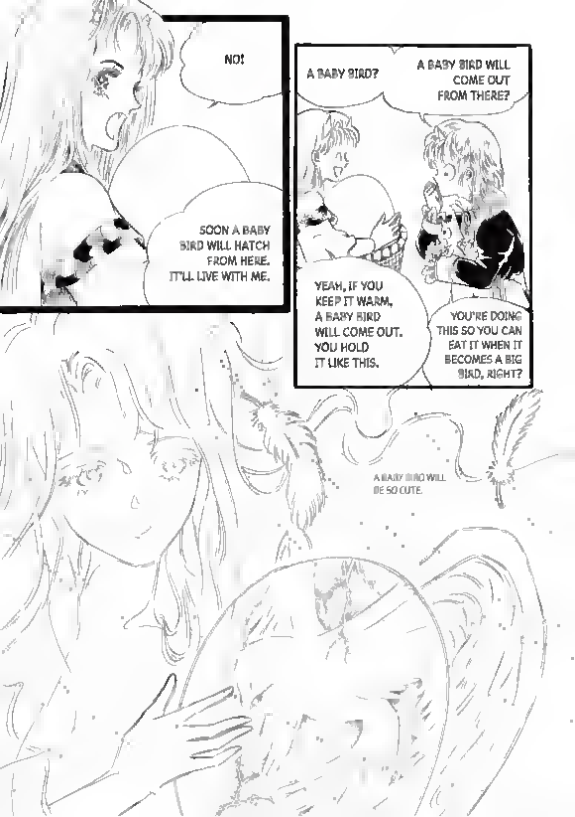
HU-UP-
GOTTA BE STRONG
MISTY-RAIN.
DO YOU WANNA
GO FISHING
IN THE STREAM?
OK. I'M
COMING.
GE,, GET UP,
SIRIUS~
STUPID,
I SAID GET UP
RIGHT NOW
UH OK...

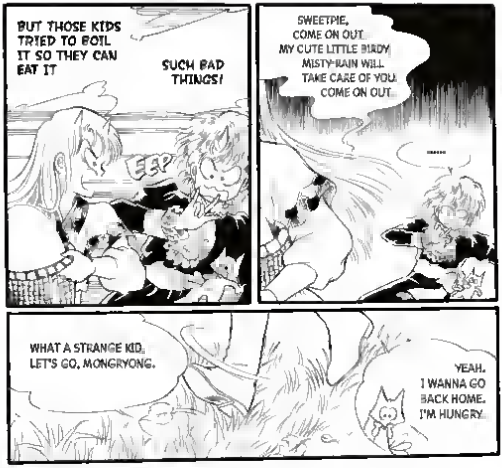
WHAT'S GOING ON ANYWAY...
...! MO...MONGRYONG, AM I SEEING WHAT I THINK I'M SEEING?
I THINK SO, PROBABLY.
WHAT HAPPENED? WHAT IS THIS PLACE? HOW DID WE GET HERE... PLUS I DIDN'T LEARN THE MAGIC FOR FLYING YET

THERE SEEMS TO BE NO DANGER OF FALLING SO LET'S THINK THIS THROUGH. I REMEMBER UP TO THE PART WHERE I WENT INTO THE ROOM OF HORROR...
ANYWAYS.
A PERFECT SHOT! MAYBE SHE'S WORKING TO BE A FUTURE NBA STAR.
SIRIUS, LOOK DOWN THERE. A GIRL'S BEING CHASED.
BUT WHAT'S SHE HOLDING?
THERE SHE IS! THORNPRICKER. I FOUND HER

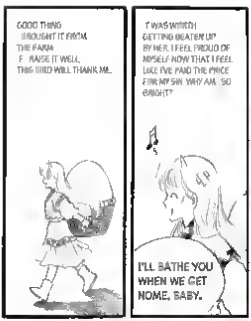
YOU CAN RUN BUT YOU CAN'T HIDE. GIVE IT!
WHILE I'M STILL ASKING NICELY...
GIVE WHAT?
SOMEONE SAW YOU STEAL THAT EGG. STOP PLAYING INNOCENT AND GIVE IT BACK, I SAID.
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT AN EGG. I DIDN'T STEAL IT.
SIRIUS, LOOK DOWN THERE. THERE'S A FIGHT. THERE'S SOME KIND OF SPECTACLE!
WHERE DID YOU HIDE IT REALLY? YOU'D BETTER GIVE IT BACK RIGHT NOW!
CHIK
PON
I DON'T KNOW I DIDN'T TAKE IT SO I DON'T CARE IF YOU HIT ME OR NOT
YOU ARE STILL LYING! GIVE IT BACK ALREADY! YOU LIAR!
HOW CAN I GIVE YOU SOMETHING THAT I DON'T HAVE?
SMK

SPITEFUL THING. SHE KEEPS DENYING SHE DID ANYTHING!
LET'S FORGET IT, THORNPRICKER.
PFFT! THIS WILL GET ME IN TROUBLE. WHY DID THIS HAVE TO HAPPEN WHILE I'M ON DUTY?
I'LL GET YOU NEXT TIME!
HEY. ALL THE KIDS ARE GONE.
REALLY?
OUCH-- THAT HURTS...
HA! SHE'S A DOUBLE-HORNED DORK!!!
BYE, THEN.
WOW- SHE HAS A HORN ON EACH SIDE... THEY LOOK SO STRANGE
HEY! YOU STOLE THAT EGG TO BOIL AND EAT, DIDN'T YOU?


NO!
SOON A BABY BIRD WILL HATCH FROM HERE. IT'LL LIVE WITH ME.
A BABY BIRD?
A BABY BIRD WILL COME OUT FROM THERE?
YEAH, IF YOU KEEP IT WARM, A BABY BIRD WILL COME OUT. YOU HOLD IT LIKE THIS.
YOU'RE DOING THIS SO YOU CAN EAT IT WHEN IT BECOMES A BIG BIRD, RIGHT?
A BABY BIRD WILL BE SO CUTE.


BUT THOSE KIDS TRIED TO BOIL IT SO THEY CAN EAT IT
SUCH BAD THINGS!
EEP
SWEETPIE, COME ON OUT. MY CUTE LITTLE BUDDY MISTY-RAIN WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU. COME ON OUT.
.....
WHAT A STRANGE KID. LET'S GO, MONGRYONG.
YEAH. I WANNA GO BACK HOME. I'M HUNGRY.

... BUT THAT GIRL LOOKS FAMILIAR FOR SOME REASON, EVEN THOUGH WE'VE NEVER MET BEFORE...


GOOD THING I BROUGHT IT FROM THE FARM. F. RAISE IT WELL, THIS BIRD WILL THANK ME.
I WAS WITCH GETTING BEATEN UP BY HER. I FEEL PROUD OF MYSELF NOW THAT I FEEL LIKE I'VE PAID THE PRICE FOR MY SIN. WHY AM I SO BRIGHT?
I'LL BATHE YOU WHEN WE GET HOME, BABY.

I JUST GOT BEATEN UP AND I'M NOT IN THE MOOD FOR THIS! DON'T MESS WITH AN ANGRY DOKEBI AND MOVE IT!
NO, YOU DON'T~ I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE BUT YOU BETTER MOVE!
WHILE I M ASKING YOU NICELY!

I SAID MOVE IT, YOU PUNK!
LET'S WAVE IT! I'LL CRUSH YOU WHOEVER YOU..

THE...
THE GREAT KING
OF DARKNESS!
STUMP

I THINK WE ARE WALKING MORE AND MORE TOWARD SOMEWHERE STRANGE, SIRIUS.
WELL, THE ROAD GOES THIS WAY.
I FINALLY GOT ONE HO HO HO

A NEON WARNING SIGN FLICKERING ON OVER A DARKENED
HA! SIRIUS
KA-WHUMPH
WHY IS THAT I KEEP SEEING STARS CIRCLING AROUND... ANYWAY, I CAN STILL FEEL THE ROAD UNDER ME...
BOOK..
YOU OK? YOU HURT?
HOOHOO THAT'S RIGHT. KEEP ON WALKING STRAIGHT

MONGKYONG'S ONE MINUTE CLASS.

PARDON?
YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THE THREE FATES?
THE THREE GODDESSES OF FATE (MOIRA) IN GREEK MYTHOLOGY ARE THE DAUGHTERS OF NYX (NIGHT) AND EREBUS (PERSONIFICATION OF DARKNESS).
THE YOUNGEST DAUGHTER, CLOTHO (SPINNER) SPINS THE THREAD OF PRESENT LIFE; THE SECOND DAUGHTER, LACHESIS (ALLOTTER) UNWEAVES THE THREADS OF THE FUTURE AND BESTOWS FAVORS UPON GODS AND HUMANS.
THE OLDEST, ATROPOS (UNEXORABLE), CUTS THE THREAD OF LIFE WHICH IS SPUN BY CLOTHO AND MEASURED BY LACHESIS.
ONCE IT IS CUT, THE PERSON SYMBOLIZED BY THE THREAD MUST FACE DEATH.
NO ONE CAN DEFY THE WILL OF THE FATES (ESPECIALLY WHEN IT IS ATROPOS WHO HAS DECIDED). NOT EVEN THE LEADER OF THE GODS, ZEUS.

YOU ARE ALL PROBABLY WONDERING ABOUT ME
IT SEEMS TO BE GETTING BRIGHTER.
BUT THE ROAD'S TOO COARSE.
ARGGH, MY WHOLE BODY ACHES~
I DON'T KNOW IF I'LL MAKE IT BACK WITH AN UNDAMAGED BODY OR NOT...
LET ME INTRODUCE MY SELF. I AM THE WITCH WHO TRIED TO COOK HANSEL AND GRETEL IN THE POT, AND THEN GOT BOILED INSTEAD. THE NAME IS THE LADY POTUD~
KARARA...
I'M LIKE A PHOENIX WHO HAS RECOVERED 90% OF HER PREVIOUS APPEARANCE WITH PERFECT PLASTIC SURGERY

A POSSESSOR OF A PRETTY LEAN BODY MAINTAINED BY 100 YEARS OF STARVATION BECAUSE NO KID HAS PASSED THIS WAY
A SMASHING CANNIBAL WITCH WITH A LOT OF STYLE AND ALL THE LATEST ACCESSORIES
NOTHING'S MORE EFFECTIVE THAN A COOKIE HOUSE TO TEMPT KIDS
THANK YOU FOR VISITING MY HUMBLE PLACE
CHAP CHAP CHAP
MY NAME'S SANTA POTLIO
MY ONLY HOBBY IS GIVING PRESENTS TO KIDS
HELLO. MY NAME IS SIRIUS AND THIS IS MY SUBORDINATE MONGRYONG.

YOU ARE SUCH HORRIBLE AND NICE KIDS
I KNEW YOU'D BE COMING SO I BAKED THIS COOKIE HOUSE FOR YOU!
GO AHEAD AND EAT IT WHILE IT'S STILL WARM
IT'S ALL COOKIES AND CHOCOLATE.
THANK YOU~
THE MOST THEY COULD EAT IS PROBABLY A COUPLE OF BRICKS. A LITTLE HOLE IN THE WALL WON'T BE TOO HARD TO BE
CHEWWA
YUM
CHEW
YUM
KYA-HA HA HA HA

THIS IS DELICIOUS, ISN'T IT?
YEAH. MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE I'M SO HUNGRY THAT THINGS TASTE SO GOOD.
GGRUMMMMM
YUM
YUM
POOF
WOMEN ARE BETTER 10 YEARS OLDER or DIE
NO PAIN... NO GAIN...
I'LL CHAIN THEM AND EAT THEM PIECE BY PIECE!
HOW HOW CAN THEY ! I BARELY GOT THIS HOUSE BY PAYING MORTGAGE FOR 500 YEARS
BUT...
CHILDREN! HOW DO YOU LIKE THESE ACCESSORIES?

TAKE SOME IF YOU LIKE THEM!
WOW~ THEY ARE PRETTY. GIVE ME SOME.
WE TOO
OH!
DO YOU WANT A BRACELET AND AN ANKLET TOO?
OHH! WHAT AM I GOING TO GET IF YOU GIVE THEM ALL TO SIRIUS?
YES ♫
CLINK
CLINK
WHY DON'T YOU WEAR SOME EARRINGS WHILE YOU ARE AT IT
HEY GIVE ME SOME TOO. DON'T JUST GIVE THEM TO SIRIUS. HOW COME YOU'RE NOT GIVING ME ANY? YOU LIKE SIRIUS BETTER CAUSE HE'S TALL...
YAY~ THIS IS FUN
CLINK
CLINK
IT'S OKAY, MONEYBONE I'LL GIVE SOME TO YOU TOO SO DON'T CRY
COME HERE
NYA HA HA~ I WILL HAVE THIS ONE AS A DESSERT
I WANT SOMETHING PRETTIER THAN THE ONES YOU GAVE SIRIUS.

DON'T I LOOK GORGEOUS, MY READERS? I'M EVEN WEARING EARRINGS.
♫~
A ROMANTIC FOX WITH FLOWERS, STYLE, AND PERSONALITY I PRESENT YOU MONGRYONG, THE CHILDREN'S HERO, IN FANCY ACCESSORIES.
WHAT WOULD BE THE BEST WAY TO COOK THEM?
GRILL THEM WITH ALL KINDS OF SEASONINGS?
OR, SHOULD I STEAM THEM AND EAT 'EM WITH HOT SAUCE?
NO!
I'D BETTER MAKE A STEW OUT OF THEM SINCE I'M NOT TOO SURE ABOUT MY METABOLISM ANYMORE.
THANK YOU~
NO PROBLEM.
RIGHT A SPRINKLE OF SESAME SEEDS AND A FEW DROPS OF SESAME OIL TO MAKE 'EM DELICIOUS. YUM YUM~

WE MUST GET GOING NOW. BYE.
ME, TOO
BYE
DID YOU SAY BYE? YOU'RE MY BROTHER! NOW YOU CAN'T GET AWAY FROM ME
DOOOOP
SHE'S SUCH A NICE GRANNY. ISN'T SHE? LET'S VISIT HER AGAIN.
YEAH. ALL THE COOKIES AND THE PRESENTS... I LIKE GRANNIES LIKE THAT...
CLATTER
CLATTER
SCARY CHILDREN!!!

GOSH~ I'M EXHAUSTED. LET'S REST HERE A LITTLE.
I GUESS IT'S NOT EASY TO BE FASHIONABLE.
FLOP
YEAH ALL THOSE DANGLING THINGS CAN LOOK TACKY. JUST WEAR ONE.
CHILDREN, PLEASE DON'T BLOCK THE SUN. I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THE CHANCE TO SUNBATHE FOR SO LONG.
KEOW~ SOMEONE'S INSIDE THIS
.....?
WHO ARE YOU, LADY? AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THERE?
I'M SNOW WHITE.
IT'S REALLY COMFORTABLE TO BE IN HERE BECAUSE THIS BED IS MADE OUT OF GLASS THAT USES THE LATEST SOLAR ENERGY

I NEED TO SLEEP SOUNDLY NOW SO PLEASE DON'T BOTHER ME, CHILDREN.
THERE'S NOTHING BETTER THAN A NICE NAP FOR BEAUTIFUL SKIN
.....
.....
THEN I'LL SHOW OFF MY RADIANT SKIN TO MY PRINCE WHO MUST SURELY BE COMING SOON
SHALL WE TAKE A NAP HERE, SIRIUS?
SHALL WE?
OH...I'M SO SLEEPY AFTER EATING SO MUCH
Hugg..
WE.. HAVE TO... GO HOME...
I WISH THIS WAS ALL A DREAM AND THAT WE'LL BE BACK AT THE UNICORN CASTLE WHEN WE WAKE UP REALLY

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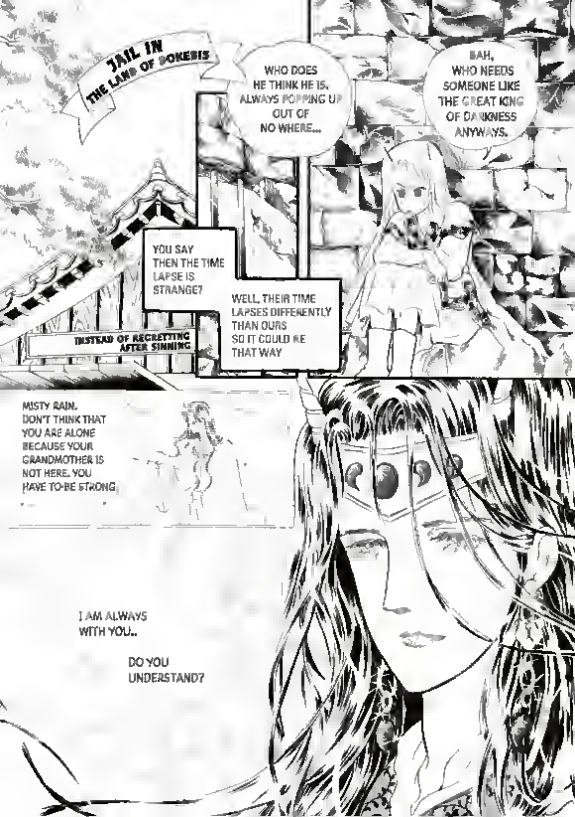
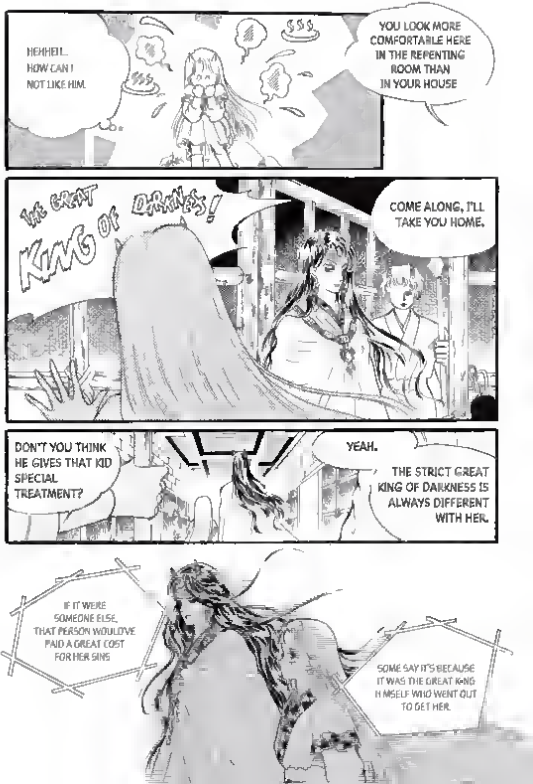
...US
...RIUS,
KUH-UM
PRINCE SIRIUS!
.. NOT!
IT'S NANNY!
MO... MOMENT!

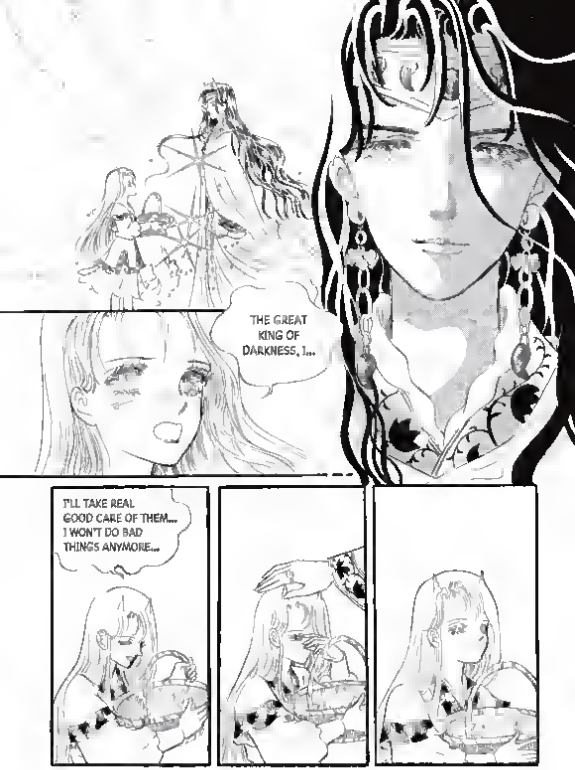
NANNY, IT'S SO GOOD TO SEE YOU! YOU CAME FOR US ONCE YOU FOUND OUT WE WERE MISSING, HUH? WE GOT LOST AND WE KEPT WALKING AND WANDERING...
I DIDN'T SAY IT BUT I WAS SO SCARED!
I'M THANKFUL THAT YOU'RE SO HAPPY TO SEE ME. BUT IF YOU ARE MAKING EXCUSES, I SUGGEST YOU COME UP WITH SOMETHING MORE APPROPRIATE.
HUH?
IT REALLY MAKES NO SENSE THAT YOU GOT LOST IN THE SAME CASTLE YOU'VE LIVED IN FOR 12 YEARS OF YOUR LIFE.
WHAT KIND OF NONSENSE ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? WHY DID YOU SPEND AN HOUR PLAYING HOOKEY WHEN I HAD GIVEN YOU A 10 MINUTE BREAK HUH?!!
HA! WE'RE IN FRONT OF THE ROOM OF HORROR
WHERE DID SNOW WHITE GO? SHE WAS SLEEPING IN FRONT OF US...
STOP DREAMING AND COME ALONG!
YOU'D BETTER TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS YOU TOO, MONGRYONG!
A DREAM?

A DREAM? REALLY?
THIS, THAT AND THOSE...
YOU'RE SAYING EVERYTHING WAS A DREAM?
THAT ADVENTURE FULL OF UPS AND DOWNS WAS ALL JUST A DREAM?
I WISH THIS WAS A DREAM INSTEAD
„POOOH- LET'S GO, MONGRYONG, TO THE HELL NANNY'S MADE.
WE ARE SO DEAD.
SKIP
SKIP
SKIP
DREAM ? WELL... COULD IT REALLY HAVE BEEN JUST A DREAM?
WELL, THEN THE FOLLOWING PAGE WOULDN'T TAKE PLACE


JAIL IN THE LAND OF SOKEBIS
WHO DOES HE THINK HE IS, ALWAYS POPPING UP OUT OF NO WHERE...
BAH, WHO NEEDS SOMEONE LIKE THE GREAT KING OF DARKNESS ANYWAYS.
YOU SAY THEN THE TIME LAPSE IS STRANGE?
WELL, THEIR TIME LAPSES DIFFERENTLY THAN OURS SO IT COULD BE THAT WAY
INSTEAD OF REGRETTING AFTER SINNING
MISTY RAIN. DON'T THINK THAT YOU ARE ALONE BECAUSE YOUR GRANDMOTHER IS NOT HERE. YOU HAVE TO BE STRONG.
I AM ALWAYS WITH YOU..
DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

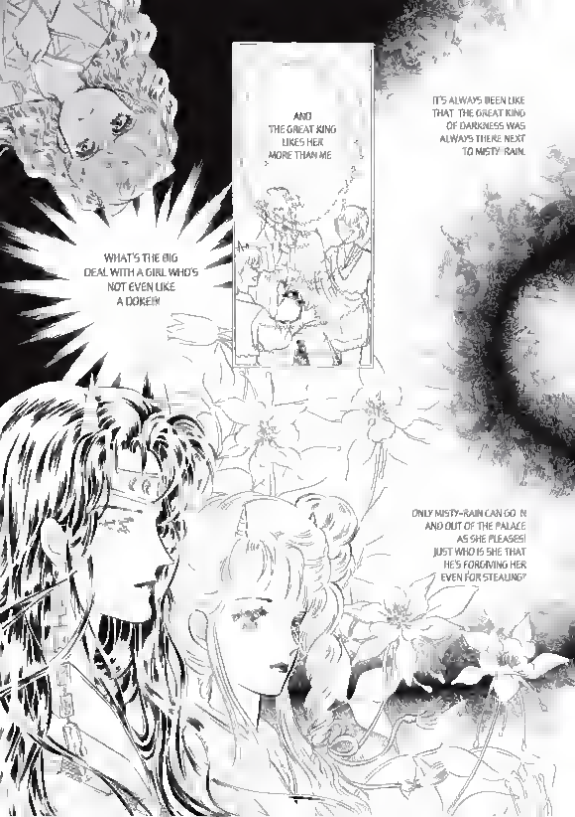

HEHHEH...
HOW CAN I
NOT LIKE HIM.
YOU LOOK MORE
COMFORTABLE HERE
IN THE REPENTING
ROOM THAN
IN YOUR HOUSE
THE GREAT
KING OF DARKNESS!
COME ALONG, I'LL
TAKE YOU HOME.
DON'T YOU THINK
HE GIVES THAT KID
SPECIAL
TREATMENT?
YEAH.
THE STRICT GREAT
KING OF DARKNESS IS
ALWAYS DIFFERENT
WITH HER.
IF IT WERE
SOMEONE ELSE,
THAT PERSON WOULDVE
PAID A GREAT COST
FOR HER SINS
SOME SAY IT'S BECAUSE
IT WAS THE GREAT KING
HIMSELF WHO WENT OUT
TO GET HER.

RUSH
HE MUST BE REALLY MAD AT ME. WELL, WHY WOULDN'T HE BE...
NOT THAT WAY.
THIS WAY, I HAVE SOMETHING TO GIVE YOU
WHAT IS IT?
CHIRP CHIRP


THE GREAT KING OF DARKNESS, I...
I'LL TAKE REAL GOOD CARE OF THEM... I WON'T DO BAD THINGS ANYMORE...

SOON A DAY WILL COME WHEN YOU'LL REALLY BE ON YOUR OWN.
KLANGG
KLANGG
ROYAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
BE A LITTLE STRONGER, MISTY-KAIN.

IT'S MISTY-RAIN!
WHAT WHAT HAPPENED? SHE SHOULD BE IN JAIL RIGHT NOW SHE STOLE SOMETHING! AND STEALING S THE NUMBER 1 CRIME!
THE GREAT KING OF DARKNESS DECIDED IT. IT LOOKS LIKE HE LET HER GO AFTER A DAY OF PUNISHMENT
DID YOU HEAR THAT HE EVEN GAVE HER SOME CHICKS AS A PRESENT?
...MISTY-RAIN...! IT'S ALWAYS MISTY-RAIN!


IT'S ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THAT. THE GREAT KING OF DARKNESS WAS ALWAYS THERE NEXT TO MISTY RAIN.
AND THE GREAT KING LIKES HER MORE THAN ME
WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL WITH A GIRL WHO'S NOT EVEN LIKE A DOKEI!!
ONLY MISTY-RAIN CAN GO IN AND OUT OF THE PALACE AS SHE PLEASES! JUST WHO IS SHE THAT HE'S FORGIVING HER EVEN FOR STEALING?

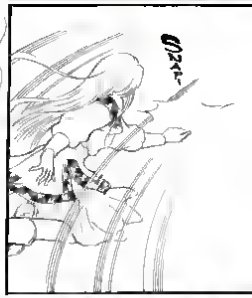
MISTY-RAIN, I ORGANIZED THE CLASS NOTES FROM YESTERDAY FOR YOU
MAYBE EVERYONE HAS FORGOTTEN SINCE WE WERE ALL TINY LITTLE, BUT HER HAIR COLOR WAS BLACK ONCE.
SOMETHING BROKEN DON'T HAVE..
THANKS, THUNDERBOLT
BUT HOW DID IT TURN RED?
WE'LL LEARN ABOUT SOPHISTICATED MAGIC TODAY.
AND ONLY THE GREAT KING OF DARKNESS CAN DO THE MOST SOPHISTICATED MAGIC, WHICH INCLUDES THE ABILITY TO CREATE.
5TH GRADE HART CLASS
RUNES OF SOPHISTICATED MAGIC: TRANSFORMATION..
UNLIKE THE COMMON MAGIC WE USE,
IT REQUIRES GREAT CONCENTRATION AND ENERGY, WHICH ONLY ELDERS OLDER THAN 700 YEARS AND THE ROYAL FAMILY CAN HARNESS.
FOR EXAMPLE, THIS MAGIC CAN CHANGE A HUMAN INTO A DOKEBI BUT IT'S NOT USED RASHLY BECAUSE OF A FATAL WEAKNESS.
THIS MAGIC BREAKS
WHEN THE ONE UNDER THE SPELL LOSES THE TRUST OF THE MAGICIAN.

THOSE ARE THE CHICKS THAT THE GREAT KING GAVE HER.
I KNOW.
...GOSH, SHE REALLY GETS ON MY NERVES.
MISTY RAIN'S ON DUTY TODAY SO SHE'LL BE BACK LATE.
SPLASH
ALRIGHT. LET'S GET STARTED THEN.

NO, NO...
NO WAY...
I LEFT THEM OUTSIDE TO PLAY WHILE I WAS AT SCHOOL...
THIS IS TOO MUCH
THIS IS TOO MUCH

WAH-AH-AHHH!!
MY POOR CHICKS
NOT A SINGLE ONE ALIVE... THEY ARE ALL DEAD.

THUMP...


GRR~

THIS IS... THORNPICKER'S PEPPER NECKLACE...?

THORNPICKER, YOU MEAN BRAT...

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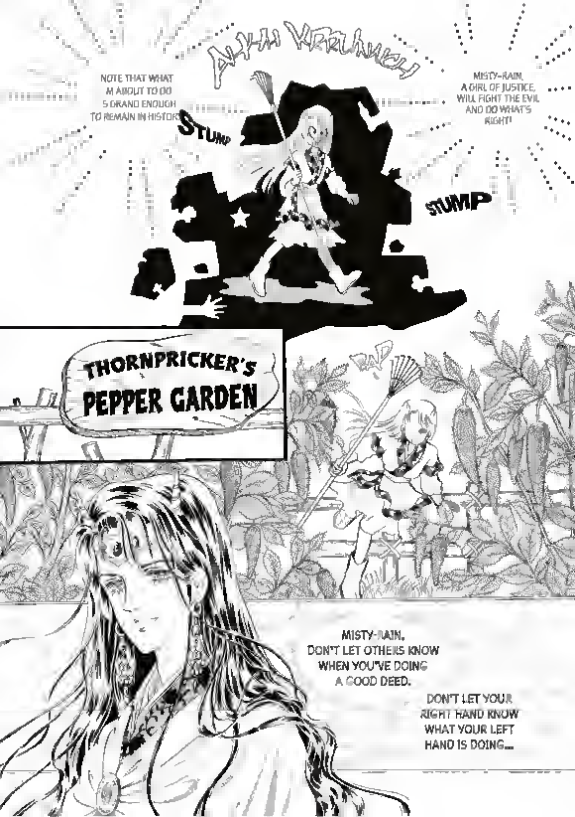
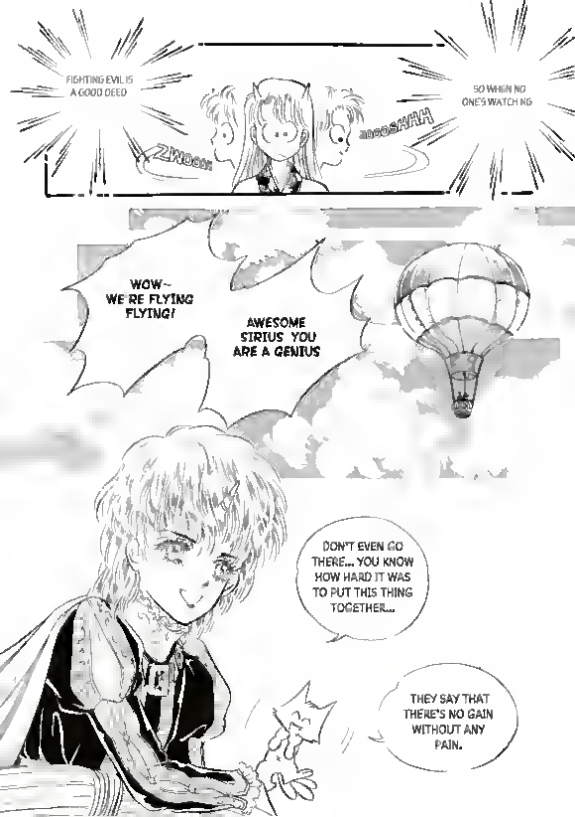
MY CHICKS, REST IN PEACE. I'LL AVENGE YOU.
CHICK'S CEMETERY
THORNFRICKER, YOU PICKED THE WRONG ONE TO MESS WITH
THE CHICK'S ENEMY IS MISTY-RAIN'S ENEMY! I'LL MAKE YOU REGRET THIS SOON.


NOTE THAT WHAT M ABOUT TO DO S GRAND ENOUGH TO REMAIN IN HISTORY
STUMP
MISTY-RAIN, A GIRL OF JUSTICE, WILL FIGHT THE EVIL AND DO WHAT'S RIGHT!
STUMP
THORNPRICKER'S PEPPER GARDEN
MISTY-RAIN, DON'T LET OTHERS KNOW WHEN YOU'VE DOING A GOOD DEED.
DON'T LET YOUR RIGHT HAND KNOW WHAT YOUR LEFT HAND IS DOING...

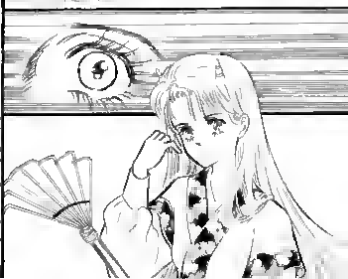

FIGHTING EVIL IS A GOOD DEED
ZWOOSH
WHOOSH
SO WHEN NO ONE'S WATCHING
WOW~ WE'RE FLYING FLYING!
AWESOME SIRIUS YOU ARE A GENIUS
DON'T EVEN GO THERE... YOU KNOW HOW HARD IT WAS TO PUT THIS THING TOGETHER...
THEY SAY THAT THERE'S NO GAIN WITHOUT ANY PAIN.

EARLY MORNING AIR IS SO REFRESHING, ISN'T IT, MONGRYONG?
THINK IT'S GREAT FOR SKIN CARE, TOO.
MY SKIN LOOKS TIGHT
PAT PAT
HERE, SIRIUS. YOU LOOK IN THE MIRROR TOO. WANT SOME POWDER?
IT'S OK. I DON'T NEED TO LOOK.
OH, SIRIUS.
I FEEL LIKE I'VE BEEN TO THIS LAND BEFORE!

HA! NOW THAT I LOOK AT IT THIS IS THE LANDSCAPE I SAW IN MY DREAM!
YES.
THIS IS THE LAND OF DOKERIS.
I KNOW IT WAS A DREAM BUT IT WAS SO VIVID THAT I WANT TO SEE IT AGAIN.
WOAH~ IT LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE THE DREAM.
I LEARNED THAT WITH ITS LONG HISTORY AND CULTURE, THIS LAND IS AN AGRICULTURAL LAND AND ITS PEOPLE ARE VERY DILIGENT.

AS YOU CAN SEE, BELOW IS A HARD WORKING FARM GIRL.
VROOM
VROOM
VROOM

JUST WATCHING HER IS REFRESHING AND PLEASANT. ISN'T IT, SIRIUS?
YEAH. IF EVERYONE WORKED THAT HARD, THAT LAND WOULD BE PROSPEROUS AND A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE.
SHE LOOKS TO BE ABOUT MY AGE



THAT GIRL IS...
DAMBLE
DAMBLE
WOAH! SIRIUS~
THERE ARE A LOT OF HUGE TREES IN FRONT OF US.
WE'RE GONNA RUN INTO THEM!
NOW THE ONLY THING LEFT IS FOR THORNPRICKER TO PASS OUT

I'M SURE SHE'S THE GIRL FROM MY DREAM.
SIRIUS.
SIRIUS, FOOL.
OH DEAR.
SIRIUS~
HAA!

FLUTTER
FLUTTER
OUCH.
THAT HURTS.
I THOUGHT
MY HORN WAS
GOING TO BREAK.

ZEOWY~ JUST HOW TALL IS THIS TREE?
SIRIUS, YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY EXPECT US TO CLIMB DOWN THIS TREE!
WHAT OTHER CHOICE DO WE HAVE?
I FEEL SO TORMENTED WHEN I LOOK AT THAT TALL TREE.
WHAT, ARE YOU SAVING YOUR MAGIC FOR SOME LATER USE?
I DON'T CARE HOW YOU DO IT, JUST GET US OUT OF THIS MESS.
MAGIC!
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? YOU GOT US INTO THIS. SO DO SOMETHING.
ALRIGHT. DON'T RUSH ME. THAT CONFUSES ME
THEE, I, FROM THE UNICORN KINGDOM, ORDER YOU TO BRING US DOWN TO THE GROUND!

KRAK-POW
KRAKOOM
LORD, MY BACK.
YAY- NICE JOB, SIRIUS. I UNDERESTIMATED YOU.
THAT'S ME, PRINCE SIRIUS, MAGIC GENIUS.
KRRRKK
EVERYONE, I'M THIS AWESOME!
KRRAKK

KA-BANG CRACK
THORNPRICKER, ARE YOU GOING TO THE PEPPER FIELD AGAIN?
TAP
TAP

YES.
FERTILIZER
CAN'T YOU ASK SOMEONE ELSE TO SPRINKLE THE FERTILIZER FOR YOU?
NO.
I WANT TO TEND THE PEPPER GARDEN MYSELF.
FERTILIZER
BOY, DON'T YOU LOVE THOSE PEPPERS.
I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THE PEPPERS RIPE AND RED.

HEHE.. FOR SOME REASON, I FEEL LIKE SOMETHING GREAT'S WAITING TO HAPPEN TODAY. THE GREAT KING OF DARKNESS WILL PROBABLY BE UPSET AT MISTY RAIN FOR THE CHICKS...
I HOPE SHE GETS KICKED FAR AWAY FROM HERE BECAUSE OF IT
AH!
...MY PEPPER GARDEN... MY PEPPER GARDEN...

SOMETIMES...
I FEEL PATHETIC.
DON'T BE TOO HARD ON YOURSELF, SUUUS.
BUT WHEN SOMETHING BAD OCCURS BECAUSE OF YOU, YOU CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL HATRED TOWARD YOURSELF.
"LIMP"
"LIMP"
NOBODY'S PERFECT.
THE QUEST FOR PERFECTION ITSELF IS A CONTRADICTION
BARUM
BARUMP
BARUM
WHAT IS THAT NOISE?
SOMEONE MUST BE DOING HER VOCAL EXERCISES

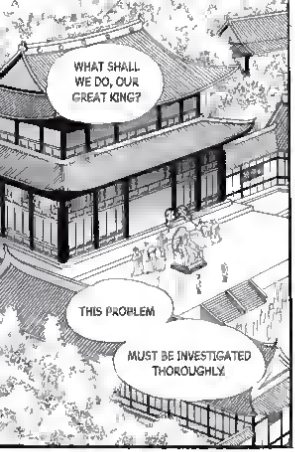
HEY, WHY HAVEN'T YOU LEFT YET? YOU'RE LATE.
LATE FOR WHAT?
THERE'S A TRIAL AT THE PALACE.
I HEARD THAT A KID NAMED THORNPRICKER SUED MISTY-RAIN.
MISTY-RAIN IS THE CRIMINAL WHO HAS DEMOLISHED MY PEPPER GARDEN.
PAWRIE

I AM INNOCENT THORNPRICKER.
DO YOU HAVE ANY PROOF THAT I DID IT?
PUMPIC
PUMPIC

ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP ON LYING?
YOU'RE SOMEONE WITH A HISTORY OF LYING AREN'T YOU?!
THEN, SHOW ME THE PROOF THAT I DID IT.
I FEEL A BIT GUILTY
AKK!~ LOOK AT THAT SHAMELESS FACE WHAT A SPITEFUL BRAT
THORNPRICKER, DO YOU HAVE ANY REASON TO BELIEVE THAT MISTY RAIN IS THE ONE?
YES, I DO.
ACTUALLY, YESTERDAY, MISTY RAIN'S CHIC...

I'M POSITIVE THAT MISTY-RAIN'S THE CRIMINAL EVEN THOUGH I DIDN'T SEE IT!
ANY ANYWAYS...
...
THIS IS JUST TOO MUCH...
SHE'S ALWAYS BOTHERED MISTY-RAIN AND NOW...
SHE'S BEING COMPLETELY UNREASONABLE, THAT THORNFRICHER...

THORNPRICKER, IT IS WRONG TO FRAME SOMEONE.
HOME ROOM TEACHER
I'M NOT FRAMING ANYONE, TEACHER. I'M TELLING THE TRUTH.
WHY, THIS GIRL!
DON'T YOU EVEN FEEL SORRY FOR MISTY-CHAIN WHO LIVES ALL ALONE?
HOW CAN THIS BE NO ONE BELIEVES ME.
.....!

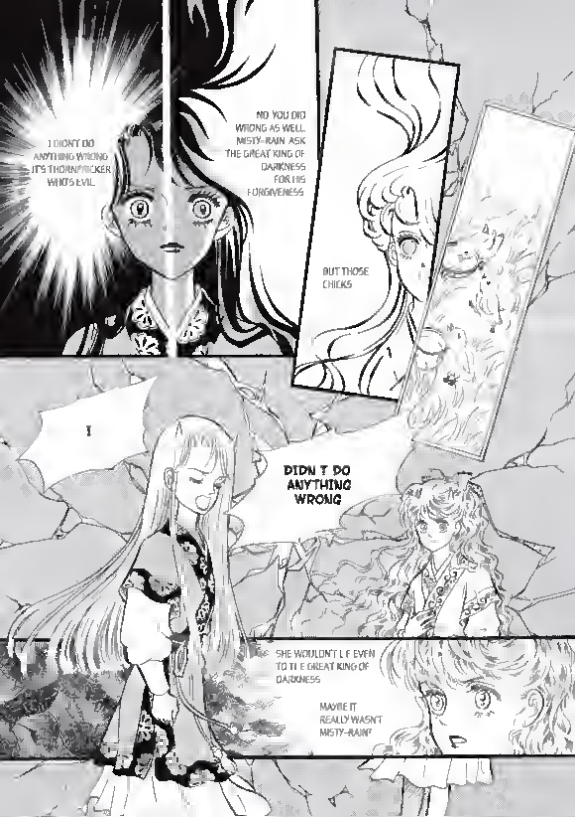

WHAT SHALL WE DO, OUR GREAT KING?
THIS PROBLEM
MUST BE INVESTIGATED THOROUGHLY.

IF THIS IS THORNPRICKER'S ATTEMPT TO FRAME MISTY-RAIN, SHE NEEDS TO APOLOGIZE TO MISTY-RAIN.
IF MISTY-RAIN IS THE CRIMINAL, SHE WILL RECEIVE THE PRICE FOR HER CRIME

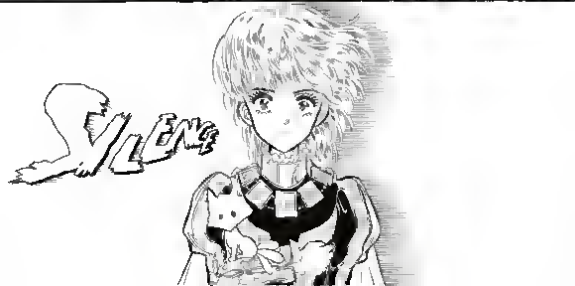
...I AM
VERY UPSET.

OUR ANCESTORS CAUTIONED AGAINST
THROWING AWAY EVEN A GRAIN OF RICE LEST IT INCREASE A SIN
YOU MAY THINK A GRAIN OF RICE HAS MINIMAL ECONOMIC VALUE. YOU ARE MISTAKEN. THAT SINGLE GRAIN OF RICE IS A VALUABLE JEWEL WITHOUT PRICE.
THAT IS BECAUSE
FOR FARMERS, THE LOVE THEY HAVE FOR THEIR CROPS IS AS GREAT AS THE LOVE PARENTS HAVE FOR THEIR CHILDREN, AND SO THE VALUE OF THEIR CROPS CANNOT BE BOUGHT WITH MONEY
AS SUCH,
HOW CAN AN ACT OF DESTRUCTION, WHICH RUINED AN ENTIRE FIELD OF CROPS THAT WAS DUE FOR HARVEST, BE FORGIVEN?
THUMP

MISTY-RAIN,
YE YES
CAN I TRUST THAT YOU ARE INNOCENT?
...CAN YOU BE TRUSTED?
THE.. THE GREAT KING OF DARKNESS
WHY CAN'T YOU ANSWER HIM? I GUESS YOU DO FEEL GUILTY.


I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG IT'S THORNFLICKER WHO'S EVIL
NO YOU DID WRONG AS WELL. MISTY-RAIN ASK THE GREAT KING OF DARKNESS FOR HIS FORGIVENESS
BUT THOSE CHICKS
I
DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG
SHE WOULDN'T LE EVEN TO TH E GREAT KING OF DARKNESS
MAYBE IT REALLY WASN'T MISTY-RAIN?

RUMBLE
SI...US, THERE'S A CROWD OVER THERE.
YOU WERE WRONG, THOMPRICKER. HOW CAN YOU FRAME SOMEONE?
COME ON AND APOLOGIZE TO MISTY-RAIN.
RUMBLE
YEAH.
I WONDER WHAT'S GOING ON
WHAT... WHAT IS IT?
Don't
MONGRYONG. THAT'S THE GIRL WHO WAS PICKING PEPPERS IN THE PEPPER GARDEN EARLY THIS MORNING.


SILENCE

DID YOU HEAR THAT, EVERYONE?
MISTY-RAIN'S EVEN LIED TO THE GREAT KING OF DARKNESS!
THANK YOU, TRAVELER.
YOU SAVED MY LIFE
THE GREAT KING... OF DARKNESS

LOCK MISTY-RAIN IN THE REPENTING ROOM
SWING
THE GREAT KING OF DARKNESS!
THORNPRICKER KILLED MY CHICKS FIRST THAT'S WHY
THAT'S WHY ..

AH..
AHH... AHH?
BROTHER...
PRRT
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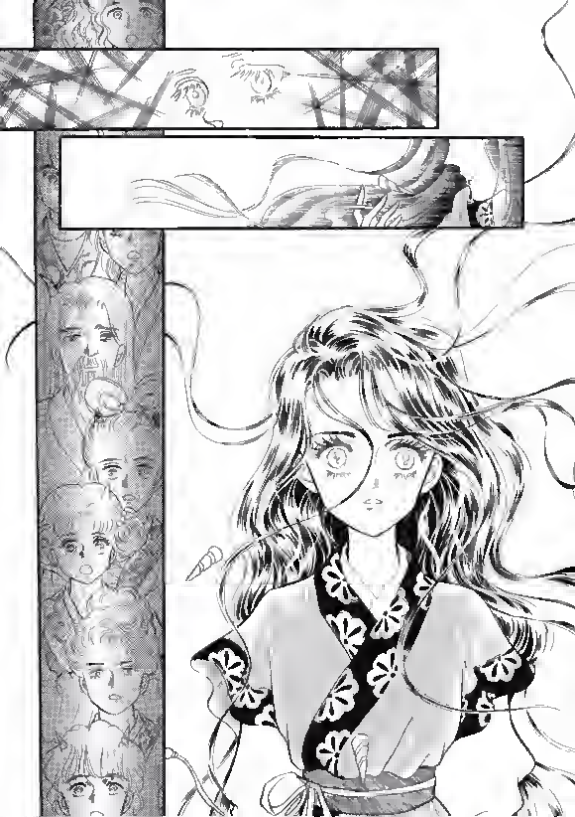
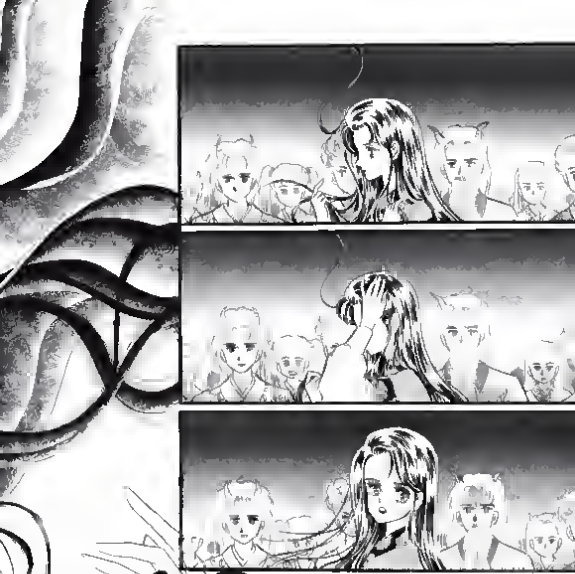
THA- THAT'S THE SIGN OF MAGIC BEING UNDONE
PRRT





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CHAPTER 4 SIRIUS PROPOSES TO MISCYRAIN

MISTY-RAIN IS INDEED A HUMAN.
SO SHE WASN'T A DOKEBI, AFTER ALL?
IS IT TRUE, GREAT KING? PLEASE TELL US

HER EYES AND HAIR BECAME BLACK.
ONLY HUMANS HAVE SUCH A COLOR.
EVEN THE HORNS WENT AWAY...
SHE'S HUMAN. SHE'S A HUMAN CHILD.
NO~ NO~ HOW COULD I NOT A DOKE!!!
PLEASE TELL ME THAT I AM A DOKE!!!
O GREAT KING OF DARKNESS PLEASE TELL ME THAT MISTY-RAIN IS NOT A HUMAN'S CHILD

O GREAT KING OF DARKNESS
IT WAS INEVITABLE. IT HAD TO HAPPEN ONE DAY
BUT SO SOON
MISTY-RAIN IS
A HUMAN'S CHILD!

NO

BECAUSE MISTY-RAIN
ALWAYS LIKED THE GREAT KING OF DARKNESS
THAT'S WHY AND BECAUSE MISTY-RAIN WAS
THAT'S WHY

LET'S GO, MISTY-RAIN.
I FINALLY GOT RID OF THE THORN IN MY FLESH.

MISTY-RAIN IS A HUMAN. WOW!~
I'M SHOCKED.
I REALLY CAN'T BELIEVE IT.
AH...
WAIT!
I... I REALLY DIDN'T KNOW
THEN ALL THIS TIME, THE GREAT KING OF DARKNESS HAD A SPELL ON HER?
THAT'S WHY THERE WERE A LOT OF WEIRD THINGS GOING ON.

I SINCERELY APOLOGIZE.
I AM PRINCE SIRIUS OF THE UNICORN KINGDOM.
THE UNICORN KINGDOM?
THE PRINCE?
YOU MEAN THE UNICORN KINGDOM IN THE WEST? OH, THAT'S WHY YOU HAVE THE SILVER BLUE HAIR OF THE ROYALTY.
ISN'T THE UNICORN KINGDOM A RICH COUNTRY?
THAT'S RIGHT, BUT WHAT BRINGS YOU TO OUR...
AH...
SHE WON'T EVEN LISTEN TO ME.

WHAT WILL BECOME OF HER?
MY UNINTENDED COMMENT BROUGHT THIS DISASTER... HOW CAN I APOLOGIZE TO HER?
THAT'S IT!
AS MY
I'D LIKE TO PROPOSE TO YOU.

PHWAPP
I'M SO SHOCKED THAT I'M SPEECHLESS.
GETTING HIT BY A GIRL AND PASSING OUT.
MEDICAL MAGIC

WHAT COULD'VE GONE WRONG IN MY TEACHING PROCESS?
I TOOK PRIDE IN HIS PERFECT EDUCATION.
HURRY UP AND MAKE SIRIUS WAKE UP.
OKAY.
MM.. THIS IS IT
GET UP. YAP-
PLOMP
NANNY...
I MUST LODGE A COMPLAINT AGAINST THE LAND OF DOKEBIS IN THE EAST. HOW DARE THEY ASSAULT A PRINCE OF THIS NATION?!
I WANT A LOOK AT THE CHILD WHO DID THIS TO YOU.

KAAWUMF
500 yen
NO.
I WAS THE WRONG ONE TO PROPOSE TO HER SO ABRUPTLY.
PRO... PROPOSE? A MARRIAGE PROPOSAL?
YEAH.
PRINCE SIRIUS~ THINK IT OVER A MOMENT'S DECISION CAN AFFECT YOUR ENTIRE LIFE
JUST WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO WITH A VIOLENT WIFE? YOU'RE GOING TO RUIN YOUR WHOLE LIFE BECAUSE OF A MOMENT'S SYMPATHY
WHAT I M SAYING IS, DO YOU WANT TO LIVE THE REST OF YOUR LIFE IN REGRET?!

HONEY, DINNER'S READY.
BWAAH
YOU CALL THIS DINNER?!
AN ANGRY HUSBAND
A VIOLENT WIFE
I HEARD YOU, NANNY.
YOU SURE MADE AN EXCELLENT DECISION, PRINCE
PHEW~ THAT WAS CLOSE
...BUT
SIRIUS~ SIRIUS~
OH, COME ON. WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT. AREN'T YOU HUNGRY?
I'D BETTER NOT LEAVE THE PRINCE THAT WAY
I MUST THINK OF SOMETHING

LOOK MONGRYONG SNOW!
NANNY USED MAGIC TO MAKE IT SNOW
YEAH LET'S MAKE A SNOW DOKEBI
SIRIUS, HE NEEDS A HORN
YEAH. I'M MAKING IT.
TAP
TAP
WE JUST NEED ONE HORN, BUT WE NEED TWO TO MAKE A DOKEBI FROM THE EAST SINCE THEY HAVE TWO...

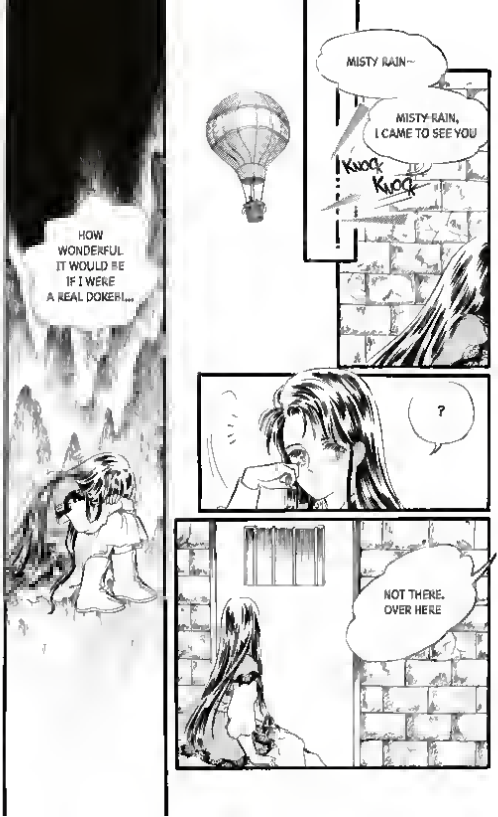
WHAT'S WRONG?
NOTHING.
IT'LL BE PRETTY EVEN WITHOUT ANY HORN.
IS HE IN A BAD MOOD?

THAT GIRL, I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO HER?
YOU MEAN THAT STRANGE GIRL? HOW CAN YOU THINK ABOUT HER AFTER WHAT SHE DID TO YOU?
.....
FORGET ABOUT HER. PARANOIA CAN TURN INTO AUTISM AND CAN LEAD TO AN INCURABLE DISEASE.
MONGRYONG LET S GO SEE WHERE SHE S LOCKED UP WHAT DO YOU SAY?
YIKES~ YOU, IMPUDENT FOOL.

CLANG
CLANG
HERE, NICE WORK, MISTY RAIN
PFFA...
SO THAT'S WHAT A HUMAN LOOKS LIKE.
SHE REALLY DOESN'T HAVE HORNS
IT'S SO WEIRD, ISN'T IT?
YEAH, IT LOOKS AWFUL.
WHAP
AHHHGH

I'M A DOKEBI, A DOKEBI.
I HAD HORNS BUT I THREW THEM OUT CUZ THEY GOT IN THE WAY. SO?
WOFF WOFF
AHAHAHA
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE MESSING WITH? YOU LITTLE BRATS!
KKRUMMMBLE
GOT A PROBLEM WITH THAT?
WOKSH! BAP!
CAR-RAM
GET IN~!

MAN~ THAT'S ANNOYING.
I WON'T GO EASY ON YOU NEXT TIME.
GOT IT?
CAR-RAM
I SWEAR, NOT A SINGLE DAY GOES BY WITHOUT HER MAKING TROUBLE.
DON'T KNOW WHY THERE'S SUCH A THING AS A HUMAN CHILD
WE CAN'T EVEN TREAT HER BAD 'CAUSE OF THE GREAT KING OF DARKNESS... DAMN~


HOW WONDERFUL IT WOULD BE IF I WERE A REAL DOKEI!...
MISTY RAIN~
MISTY RAIN, I CAME TO SEE YOU
KNOCK KNOCK
?
NOT THERE. OVER HERE

I'M COMING DOWN NOW
SILLEEEK
HEH HEH
WHA... WHAT DO YOU WANT?
HERE... FOR YOU...

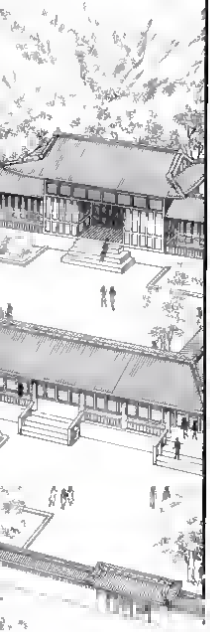
UM... I'LL LEAVE SOON IF YOU DON'T WANNA SEE ME BUT TAKE THIS THOUGH.
YOU...
GASP
WHAP
.....cHomp
cHomp
.....
SHOULD'VE BROUGHT HER SOMETHING TO EAT
I THINK IT WAS GOOD WE CAME. DON'T YOU THINK SO?
IT'S GOOD THAT AT LEAST I BROUGHT SOME ROSES

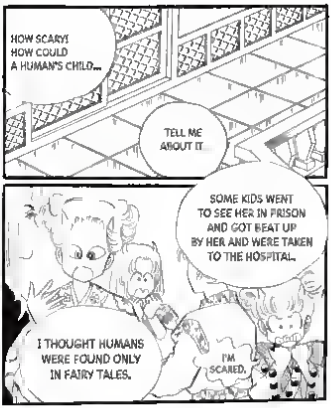
WOW~
AMAZING.
I THINK SHE'S GONNA EAT IT ALL UP
SHE'S CERTAINLY NOT AN AVERAGE DOKEEI
GULP
YIKES!
THAT STINGS!
NO, I DON'T EAT THORNS.
HA TOOY~
ACKK IT'S POISONOUS STINGS!
O, YEAH,
IF YOU GET KICKED OUT, COME TO OUR KINGDOM.
I'LL HIDE YOU.
NO THANKS!
...WHY NOT?

I'LL NEVER GET KICKED OUT.
KRRUNNNCH
I'M NOT THE FIRST HUMAN TO LIVE IN THE LAND OF DOKEBIS EITHER.
A HUMAN?
YEAH, A HUMAN!
I REMEMBER PRINCESS WILLOW SAYING THAT A HUMAN LIVED IN THE PALACE BEFORE.
ARE YOU...
REALLY A HUMAN KID?
...YEAH.
THEY SAY I WAS ABANDONED IN A CABBAGE GARDEN AND THAT A WITCH WHO WAS PASSING BY FOUND ME AND RAISED ME OUT OF PITY.
MY NANNY ALWAYS SAYS I WAS ABANDONED AND THAT SHE FOUND ME, BUT I DON'T BUY THAT STUFF...
I KNOW, RIGHT? SHE BELIEVES THAT KINDA STORY. I'M NOT A SUCKER.

NO...IT WAS THE GREAT KING OF DARKNESS WHO TOLD ME THAT I WAS AN ABANDONED HUMAN CHILD
I WAS ABLE TO LIVE AS A DOKERI BECAUSE OF THE GREAT KING'S MAGIC. BUT THAT MAGIC HAS BEEN UNDONE NOW.
AH...
DID THE MAGIC BREAK BECAUSE... I LIED TO THE GREAT KING OF DARKNESS?
THE GREAT KING OF DARKNESS. THAT WAS WHY YOU LOOKED SO SAD...
AAAAAH
BECAUSE I BROKE HIS TRUST?
DON'T CRY, MISTY-RAIN.
WHY... WHY DID THINGS HAPPEN THIS WAY?
I WAS SO HAPPY WHEN I GOT THOSE CHICKS... TO HAVE A FAMILY... AND BECAUSE I WASN'T ALONE... I WAS HAPPY...

A FAMILY WITH CHICKS?
A BABY BIRD WILL COME OUT IF YOU DO THIS
A BABY BIRD WILL BE SO CUTE.
YES YOU WERE SAD EVEN THEN YOU WERE SO LONELY THAT YOU WANTED TO MAKE SOME CHICKS YOUR FAMILY
I'LL BE YOUR FAMILY I DON T CARE IF YOU BEAT ME EVERYDAY
I'M GOING TO MARRY YOU~
MISTY-RAIN, MISTY-RAIN POOR MISTY-RAIN...




HOW SCARY!
HOW COULD
A HUMAN'S CHILD...
TELL ME
ABOUT IT.
SOME KIDS WENT
TO SEE HER IN PRISON
AND GOT BEAT UP
BY HER AND WERE TAKEN
TO THE HOSPITAL.
I THOUGHT HUMANS
WERE FOUND ONLY
IN FAIRY TALES.
I'M
SCARED.

SIRIUS...
SIRIUS IS THE NAME
OF THE BRIGHTEST
STAR IN THE SKY
IT'S A STAR
CALLED
"LIKAN US"
IN OUR LAND.

HOW COULD PRINCE SIRIUS PROPOSE TO SUCH A HUMAN CHILD IT'S SO OUTRAGEOUS...

THE DOKEMI LAND IN THE WEST IS A RICH KINGDOM AND HE'S THE PRINCE OF THAT LAND PLUS HE'S HANDSOME...

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND THORNFACKER? LET'S GO AND GRAB A BITE NOW THAT THE CLASS IS OVER.

IT'S ON ME..

YOU'RE GETTING PRETTIER DAY AFTER DAY

HE IS A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE FROM THESE LOSERS!

YEAH, THAT ANNOYING GIRL'S GONE, TOO
LET'S GO, OK?
SWISH
DREAM ON.
I'M NOT HANGING OUT WITH YOU GUYS ANYMORE!

I'M GONNA GO SEE THE PRINCE.
TA DA DA DA DA

THE PRINCE?

THE PRISON IN THE LAND OF THE DOKEN IN THE EAST
MISTY-RAIN~

HEHHEH~
I'M BACK AGAIN.
WELL~
NO ONE NOTICED
BECAUSE I WALKED IN
WITH THIS INVISIBILITY
UMBREL...
HOW DID
YOU GET IN?
POOF
...LA...
WHY...
WHY IN THE WORLD
ARE YOU IN A PLACE
LIKE THIS?
SCOMP
SCOMP
WHAT?!
I JUST CAME
TO SEE HER.

TO SEE HER?
YEAH.
I AM GOING TO COME HERE EVERYDAY FROM NOW ON.
ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?
SHE'S A CRIMINAL! A CRIMINAL! AND A HUMAN ON TOP OF THAT!
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.....
SHUT UP! GET OUT, YOU TWO!
HAVECHU
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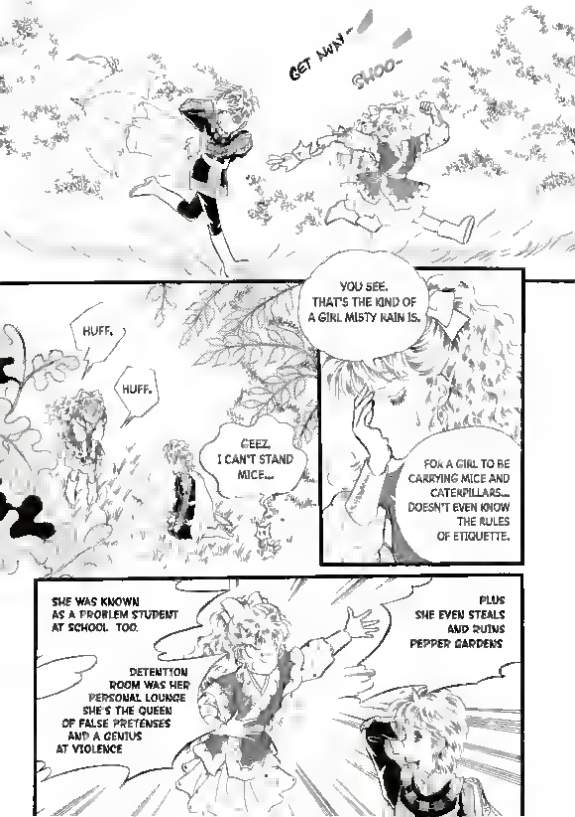
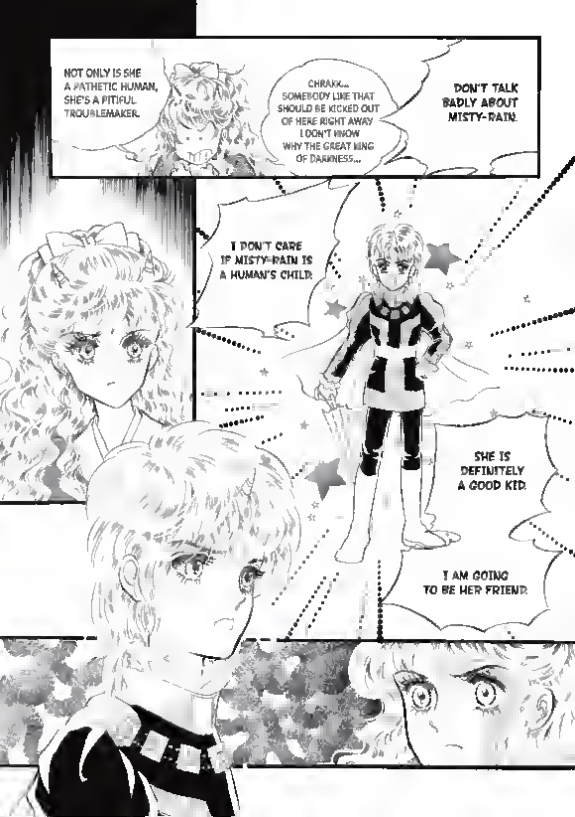

GET HIM!
SHOO-
HUFF.
HUFF.
EEEZ. I CAN'T STAND MICE...
YOU SEE. THAT'S THE KIND OF A GIRL MISTY KAIN IS.
FOR A GIRL TO BE CARRYING MICE AND CATERPILLARS... DOESN'T EVEN KNOW THE RULES OF ETIQUETTE.
SHE WAS KNOWN AS A PROBLEM STUDENT AT SCHOOL TOO.
DETENTION ROOM WAS HER PERSONAL LOUNGE SHE'S THE QUEEN OF FALSE PRETENSES AND A GENIUS AT VIOLENCE
PLUS SHE EVEN STEALS AND RUINS PEPPER GARDENS


NOT ONLY IS SHE A PATHETIC HUMAN, SHE'S A PITIFUL TROUBLEMAKER.
CHRAKK... SOMEBODY LIKE THAT SHOULD BE KICKED OUT OF HERE RIGHT AWAY I DON'T KNOW WHY THE GREAT KING OF DARKNESS...
DON'T TALK BADLY ABOUT MISTY-RAIN!
I DON'T CARE IF MISTY-RAIN IS A HUMAN'S CHILD!
SHE IS DEFINITELY A GOOD KID!
I AM GOING TO BE HER FRIEND!

WITH SUCH A PATHETIC HUMAN CHILD
SO CROSS-MINDED... WHAT'S WRONG WITH MISTY-RAIN ANYWAY
I REALLY LIKE HER JUST FINE
EVERYONE LIKES MISTY-RAIN MISTY-RAIN...
WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL ABOUT PATHETIC MISTY-RAIN
THORNFRICKER.
WHAT?

WE HAVE ORDERS TO ARREST YOU. YOU ARE CHARGED FOR SLAUGHTERING THE CHICKS AND LYING.
YOUR ACCOMPLICE TOAD IS ALREADY ARRESTED SO DON'T TRY TO GET OUT OF IT.
YOU'RE HEADED FOR ONE WEEK IN THE REPENTING ROOM.
PRINCE SIRIUS~
PRINCE SIRIUS~
WHERE ARE YOU?
AH, BRUTUS. HAVE YOU SEEN PRINCE SIRIUS?
OH, YES HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO VISIT THE NEIGHBORING LAND'S PRISON
THE NEIGHBORING LAND

WHEN NANNY'S ENRAGED, SHE OFTEN TURNS INTO VARIOUS MONSTERS
PRISON!
OOPS~ HE TOLD ME TO KEEP IT A SECRET.
ISN'T IT A LOT EASIER WHEN I HELP?
YO-BO!
THERE HE IS, NANNY
IDIOT LEAVE ME ALONE
MY GOODNESS ..!

MISTY-RAAAAIN-
I SHOULD SEE THE GREAT KING OF DARKNESS
I CAN'T JUST STAY LIKE THIS FOREVER. I GOTTA GET OUT OF HERE SOMEHOW AND
MISTY-RAIN I CLIMBED UP A LADDER!

HE'S WEARING ME OUT HOW AM I GONNA ESCAPE WITH HIM ON MY TAIL ALL THE TIME...
MISTY-WAAATN~
KAAH-STOP MESSING WITH ME!
PUSH
BEEP
HERE YOU ARE AGAIN AFTER SNEAKING OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF CLASS.
I'M STILL STUDYING, NANNY.
THIS IS PRISON.

I CAN STUDY BETTER HERE
IT'S QUIET, THE TEMPERATURE'S SUITABLE
AND THE MOOD IS PERFECT
MISTY-RAIN~
I AM GOING TO REPORT YOU TO HIS MAJESTY IF YOU SNEAK OUT AGAIN!!

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